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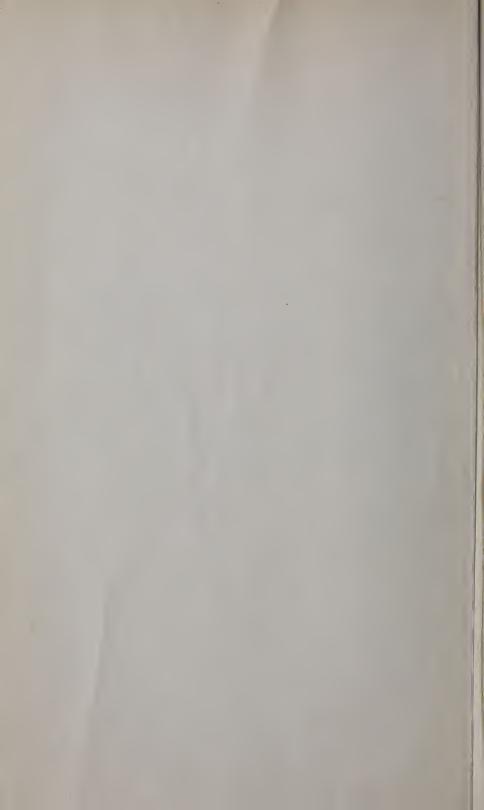
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1909.

[242ND ANNUAL REPORT]

MILFORD, MASS.:

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1909, respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz.:—

Suills, VI2—	
To cash received of the Treasurer for the	
year ending Feb. 3, 1908	\$536 56
To cash received of the Treasurer for the	
year ending Feb. 3, 1908, School De-	
partment	205 24
To cash received from Collector, 1905	73 79
To cash received from Collector, 1906	432 41
To cash received from Collector, 1907	1,590 90
To cash received from Collector, 1908	7,454 75
To cash received from Collector, Milford	
& Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	264 35
To cash received from Collector M. A.	
& W. St. Ry. Co	35 24
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Corporation tax, 1907 account	17 68
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Corporation tax, 1908 account	59 08
To cash received from State Treasurer	
Bank tax	578 82
To cash received from State Treasurer	
Assistant in High School	500 00
To cash received from State Treasurer	
Income School fund	1,258 41
To cash received from State Treasurer	,
Street Railway tax	19 52
To cash received from State Treasurer	
State Aid, 1907 account	788 00
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To cash received from State Treasurer		
State Road, 1907 account	500	00
To cash received from State Treasurer		
State Road, 1908 account	490	00
To cash received from State Treasurer		
Inspection of animals	17	75
To cash received Milford Savings Bank,		
5 notes	4,500	00
To cash received F. J. Dutcher, account		
supervision of schools	416	66
To cash received Samuel A. Brown, fum-		
igating	3	00
To cash received N. E. Telephone & Tele-		
graph Co., com. on tolls	12	53
To cash received Steere & Brown, tele-		
phone tolls	24	06
To cash received G. H. Whiting, for old		
junk		50
To cash received Charles H. Allen, for		
old junk	1	90
To cash received A. E. Southwick, butch-		
er's license	1	00
To cash received A. E. Southwick, render-		
ing license	2	00
To cash received Steere & Brown, butch-		~ ~
er's license	1	00
To cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling		~ ~
alley license	6	00
To cash received C. H. Buck, skating rink	1 "	00
license	15	00
To cash received M. & U. St. Ry. Co.,	50	00
Grove license	50	UU
tioneer's license	2	00
To cash received R. A. Barrows, janitor	4	UU
Town Hall	46	00
To cash received J. B. Driscoll, ½ fees,	70	00
hay scales	16	55
nay scares	10	55

To cash received C. A. Fletcher, highway				
surveyor	2	14		
To cash received P. T. Kinsley, account				
forest fire	1	00		
To cash received H. S. Coleman, janitor				
Town Hall	9	00		
To cash received F. M. Aldrich, for old				
lumber		50		
To cash received H. C. Adams, one copy				
proprietors' records	3	00		
To cash received Julia F. Darling, one				
copy Town Annals	2	75		
To cash received County Treasurer, dog				
tax	188	50		
			\$20,127	59

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums, viz.:-By paying 121 Town orders......\$10,184 47 School Committee.... 2,569 31 Town notes..... 4,000 00 Interest on same..... 271 37 2 notes, new school building... 650 00 Interest on new school building loan..... 386 62 State tax.... 1,045 00 County tax..... 680 00 By cash on hand to balance..... 340 82 **--** \$20,127 59

Of the above balance \$258.95 belongs to excise tax.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treas-			
urer, 1907-1908, deposited in Mil-			7
ford Savings Bank	\$1,023	94	
To cash received Worcester County Insti-			
tution for Savings	550	94	
To cash received interest of Worcester			
County Institution for Savings	22	01	
To cash received interest of Milford Sav-			
ings Bank	40	54	
			\$1,637 43
Cr.			

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD T. GASKILL,
Treasurer.

40 00

1,024 48

572 95

\$1,637 43

Mendon, Feb. 6, 1909.

By cash paid, one Town order.....\$

By cash deposited in Milford Savings
Bank

By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings.....

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 4, 1909:—

INCIDENTALS.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co	\$61	07
Edw. F. Driscoll, teller Nov. 6, 1907, Mar. 2, 1908	5	00
Arthur V. Pond, ballot clerk, Mar. 2, 1908	2	00
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk Nov. 6, 1907, Mar. 2,		
1908	5	00
Clarence A. Taft, teller Mar. 2, 1908	2	00
Dr. K. A. Campbell, returning births	. 3	00
A. W. Gaskill, inspecting animals	35	50
L. T. Gaskill, stamps for sealer of weights and meas-		
ures	1	25
R. E. Hazard, labor on extinguisher	1	00
Worcester Abstract Co., assesors' abstracts	11	50
Dexter E. Fisher, services police duty July 3, 4	3	00
Dexter E. Fisher, services criminal case	4	04
Walter A. Gaskill, labor on old cemetery	10	00
T. O. Daffon, police officer July 3, 4	3	00
C. H. Allen, labor on record room	2	25
J. B. Driscoll, police officer, July 3, 4	3	00
J. B. Driscoll, labor on hay scales	4	50
R. E. Hazard, police officer July 3, 4	3	00
A. V. French, care of town lawns	7	60
E. B. Davey, care of town lawns	6	80
L. T. Gaskill, cash paid for forest fires	46	20
L. E. Taft, fighting forest fires	6	60
H. M. Curtiss, coal for fire department	7	50
R. E. Hazard, forest fires	19	90
E. F. Driscoll, teller Nov. 3, 1908	3	00

John J. Driscoll, ballot clrek Nov. 3, 1908	3	00
Arthur V. Pond, ballot clerk Nov. 3, 1908	3	00
Clarence A. Taft, teller Nov. 3, 1908	3	00
Geo. M. Taft, teller Nov. 3, 1908	- 1	50
Geo. M. Taft, rent, repairs, care of extinguisher and		
services	17	00
H. C. Adams, copying and indexing new book of		
records	30	00
H. C. Adams, express, printing and supplies	12	52
H. C. Adams, insurance on town building	96	82
H. C. Snell, services in criminal case	9	85
H. W. Gaskill, fighting forest fires	3	20
G. W. Wood, returning 7 deaths	1	75
Walter W. Watson, returning 2 deaths		50
Steere & Brown, book for hay scales and express	1	00
Steere & Brown, wrapper for reports and oil		27
Albert Albee, repairing chimney and record room	4	65
M. W. Knight, M. D., professional service in scarlet		
fever cases	4	50
Frank Gus Halsing, ¾ wages during quarantine 12		
days	18	00
Edw. A. Whiting, 3/4 wages during quarantine 45		
days	67	50
John M. French, fumigating six houses	38	00
A. W. Gaskill, cash paid for fighting forest fires	28	50
Williams, Williams & Vincent, professional services		
Canty vs Town of Mendon	27	00
Williams, Williams & Vincent, professional services		
Harrington vs Mendon	15	00
Williams, Williams & Vincent, settlement of Har-		
rington vs Mendon	35	00
Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal advice to board		
of health	3	00
Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal advice to select-		
men	1	00
Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal advice to town		
clerk	2	50

Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal advice to tax		
collector	2	50
Williams, Williams & Vincent, cash paid for telephone		
and telegraph	1	19
H. J. George, sealing hay scales and milk jars	12	54
L. T. Gaskill, postage and car fare		70
Moses U. Gaskill, postage, express and telephone		24
J. B. Driscoll, repairs on watering trough		00
J. B. Driscoll, lock-up keeper	_	00
j. D. Dilocoli, look up koopulitiiniiniiniinii		
	\$707	94
STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHAP. 381, ACTS	OF 19	904
	01 1	
Joanna Curley	\$28	00
Nancy A. Cross	44	00
Albert V. French	48	00
Susan Hall Taft	48	00
Rufus Hazard and wife	96	00
Malvina F. Hill	28	00
Pauline Kingman	48	00
Sylvester Moores	72	00
Eliza Munsell	48	00
Oremandell Quimby	16	00
Waterman Taft	48	00
James H. Wilbur	72	00
David Wilbur	48	00
Sarah H. Parsons	12	00
Milton R. Billings and wife	120	00
	\$776	00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
C. A. Fletcher	\$1,600	00
C. A. Fletcher, excise tax	60	
	\$1,660	16

SNOW BILL.

C. A. Fletcher	\$6	90
STATE ROAD.		
C. A. Fletcher, 1907 allotment	\$409	
C. A. Fletcher, 1908 allotment	467	
C. A. Root Co., gravel	37	
G. M. Blanchard, 2 stone bounds	10	50
	\$514	81
MEMORIAL DAY.		
Cash paid L. T. Gaskill	\$50	00
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Julia F. Darling, 3 orders	\$250	00
SUPPORT OF POOR.		
Overseers of Poor	\$953	37
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, INCIDENTALS AND TRANSPORTATIO		KS,
School department	\$3,425	00
priation	216	
		71
	\$3,641	
TOWN OFFICERS.	\$3,641	
TOWN OFFICERS.		71
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908	\$3,641 \$ 6 63	71
TOWN OFFICERS.	\$ 6	71 00 00
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908 Chas. H. Allen, Assessor for 1908	\$ 6 63	71 00 00
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908	\$ 6 63 65	71 00 00 00 00
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908	\$ 6 63 65 60 6	71 00 00 00 00 00 25
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908	\$ 6 63 65 60 6	71 00 00 00 00 00 25 10
TOWN OFFICERS. Nathan R. George, auditor to Mar. 2, 1908	\$ 6 63 65 60 6	71 00 00 00 00 00 25 10 00

Moses U. Gaskill, Selectman and Registrar Freeman C. Lowell, Selectman and Registrar Henry W. Gaskill, Selectman and Registrar T. Otis Daffon, Constable 7 months	35 30	00 00 00 75
	\$469	10
PRINTING.		
G. M. Billings, voting lists and ballots	\$16	
Milford Daily News, Registrar's notices		64
Milford Journal Co., Town reports		00
" " Notices		00
L. T. Gaskill, cash paid for printing tax bills		25
G. M. Billings, tally sheets		00
Milford Journal Co., envelopes and letter heads	4	20
L. T. Gaskill, cash paid for printing envelopes	1	85
	\$71	44
CARE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN	HALL	٠.
Phillip S. Coffin, wood	\$ 7	00
Harold M. Curtiss, coal	•	50
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	10	65
Steere & Brown, supplies	13	10
Roy A. Barrows, care and supplies for Feb. 1, to Oct. 1, 1908	49	95
Feb. 1, 1909	17	75
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., fire extinguishers	10	00
Horace S. Coleman, cleaning Town Hall	5	50
Chas. H. Allen, repairs and supplies	17	52
Leonard T. Gaskill, use of well	5	00
Frank H. Marshall, painting exit signs	2	25
J. B. Driscoll, fitting key and bolt for stove		25
	\$161	47

NEW EXIT TO TOWN HALL.

С. Н.	Allen,	contract	\$450	00
"	,,	Sheathing, nails and carting	33	00
"	"	Stone work	11	00
"	"	Iron railing	12	87
"	,,	Door and window casings	5	00
			\$511	87

LIST OF JURORS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN.

NAME. Frank H. Wood, Luther W. Holbrook, Frank M. Aldrich, Clarence A. Taft, Samuel W. Wood, Alfred I. Barrows, Owen J. McDonald, Wm. P. Greenwood, Lyman Cook, Albion A. Gaskill, Ora P. Davenport, Edward F. Driscoll, George L. Taft, Nathan M. Daniels,	OCCUPATION. Farmer. Farmer. Carpenter. Farmer. Carpenter. Mechanic. Farmer. Real Estate Broker. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer. Farmer.
wichaer 1. Harrington,	roduce Dealer.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Schools	\$3,400	00
School Physician	25	00
Roads and Bridges	1.600	00
Poor	800	00
Library	250	00
Incidentals	550	00
Town Debt	650	00
Soldier's Relief and Military Aid	50	00
Memorial Day	50	00
Interest	575	00
Town Hall Exit	400	00

RECAPITULATION.

State Aid to Pensioners 776 Roads and Bridges 1,666 Snow bills 6 State road, 1907 40 State Road, 1908 51 Memorial Day 56 Poor 95 Taft Public Library 256 Support of Schools 3,64 Town Officers 466 Printing 7 Town Hall 16	5 9 7 7 8 8 9 7 9 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	00 6 00 70 31 00 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70 70
\$10,18	1 4	7
The Selectmen report the available assets of the tow follows:—	n a	as
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1906 \$ 150) 4	5
" " " " " 1907 629	9 1	7
" " " " " 1908 2,24.	3 1	3
8-1-1	0 0	0
" State aid to pensioners, Chap. 381, Acts 1904 776	6 0	0
Cash in hands of Treasurer	8 (2
\$4,14	9 5	7
The liabilities of the town, so far as known, are as follow	s :-	_
Due Town officers\$ 195	5 0	00
" Milford Savings Bank, 4 notes 4,000	0 0	0
" Milford Savings Bank, 30 notes 9,750		
\$13,94	5 0	00

Net indebtedness of the town	\$9,795 43
Austin Wood Relief Fund, 1 order	\$40 00 to be ex-
Received from State Treasurer \$ 19 52	
" Milford&Uxbridge Street	
Ry. Co 264 35	
" " Milford, Attleboro &	
Woonsocket St. Ry. Co 35 24	
	\$319 11
Paid C. A. Fletcher, Highway surveyor	\$60 16
	\$258 95

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL, FREEMAN C. LOWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL, Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 8, 1909.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1905.

Dr.		
To balance uncollected, Feb. 3, 1908 \$51 91		
Interest received		
	\$73	79
C-		
Cr.		
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$73	79
LEONARD T. GASKILL,		
Collector of Taxes,	1905.	
Mendon, February, 1909.		
X		
1906.		
1700.		
Dr.		
To balance uncollected Feb. 3, 1908 \$551 03		
Interest received		
	\$588	86
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer \$432 41		
Abatements 6 00		
Amount uncollected		
	\$588	86
LEONARD T. GASKILL,		
Collector of Taxes,	1906.	

Mendon, February, 1909.

1907.

DR.

To balance uncollected Feb. 3, 1909 Interest received	\$2,190 74	24 84	\$2,265	08	
v					
Cr.					
By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,590	90			
Abatements	45	01			
Amount uncollected	629	17			
			\$2,265	08	
LEONARD T. GASKILL,					
Collec	tor of T	axes	, 1907.		

Mendon, February, 1909.

1908.

Dr.

\$9,733	59		
26	79		
299	59		
18	79		
		\$10,078	76
	26 299 18	\$9,733 59 26 79 299 59 18 79	26 79 299 59

CR.

By cash paid Treasurer	\$7,754	34		
Abatements	81	29		
Amount uncollected	2,243	13		
			\$10.078	76

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1908.

Mendon, February, 1909.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Highway Surveyor submits the following report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1909:—

He debits himself with cash received from Town Treasurer He debits himself with cash received from P. S. Coffin	\$1,66	7 06
	\$1,66	8 06
He credits himself with the payment of the following bills:—		
Charles A. Fletcher, balance from last year	\$	1 87
Charles B. Williams, for team work	28	7 00
Charles A. Fletcher, for team work	40	00 0
Warren Bates, for team work	1	0 00
Henry Moores, for labor	10	3 25
Wm. L. Munsell	12	2 00
Charles S. Kelly	11	2 01
Manuel Rogers	11	5 49
John M. Towne	3	5 00
Harold Wheeler	2	9 75
George Kelly		1 30
Harry C. Cook		2 63
Charles H. Allen, labor on bridges		5 55
Leonard T. Gaskill, Treas., gravel from state road		2 14
Louis Rawson, for gravel		1 30
Wm. H. Kendall, gravel	9	9 92
Wm. F. Irons, gravel		5 92
Pierre Girouard, gravel	20	72
Frances Lyons, gravel	1	7 12
Mary E. Dudley, gravel	16	5 48

Luther E. Taft, gravel	2	32
Henry W. Gaskill, gravel		96
Abbott D. Whiting, gravel	6	16
Justin F. Southwick, gravel	3	44
Samuel Oliphant & Co., gravel	1	50
M. & U. St. Ry. Co., gravel	28	80
Fred'k A. Davenport, gravel	10	16
Wm. C. Robinson, gravel	2	08
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	9	75
J. Stuart Cox, supplies		91
Charles A. Fletcher, bridge plank, stringers etc	93	25
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	9	34
Steere & Brown, supplies	3	70
J. B. Driscoll, repairs	9	00
Charles A. Fletcher, surveyor	184	50
	\$1,665	32
SNOW BILLS.		
Wm. L. Munsell \$ 40		
Charles A. Fletcher 6 50		
****	\$1,672	22
Balance due surveyor	4	16
	\$1,668	06

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES A. FLETCHER,
Highway Surveyor.

Mendon, Feb. 9, 1909.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 2, 1909.

Ella Ellis, John B. Mellen, Mary Hayward and family, Edna French, Mary Johnson, Horace Randall, Mrs. Alice Barrows and Olive Chilson, having a legal settlement in Mendon, have been wholly or partially supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the following named funds belonging to the town:

Balance on hand from last year	\$	63	56
Received from Olive Chilson		11	75
Received from Horace Randall's property		23	08
Nine town orders		800	00
Two town orders		153	37
	\$1	,051	76

The Overseers credit themselves with paying the following

amounts, viz.:—		
For support of Ella Ellis	\$189	47
Mary Johnson	211	21
John Mellen	179	75
Edna French	89	67
Olive Chilson	80	00
Horace Randall	232	23
Mary Hayward and family	5	43
Mrs. Alice Barrows	2	00
Paid Williams, Williams & Vincent, advice	5	00
Henry W. Gaskill, services as oveerseer	6	00
Freeman C. Lowell, services as overseer	6	00
Moses U. Gaskill, services as chairman overseer.	45	00

Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending Feb.	
2, 1909	\$1,051 76
Amount expended in excess of the appropriation and	
receipts	\$153 37

MOSES U. GASKILL,
FREEMAN C. LOWELL,
HENRY W. GASKILL,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 2, 1909.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1908.

99 male dogs, 7 female dogs,		•	•	•	•	\$198 00 35 00	\$233 00
Registration fees Paid County Tres		•		:		\$21 20 211 80	φ233 00

RESIDENT HUNTER'S CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

		~	ACASO LO A SCIESTA	
14 issued in Month of January	7, 1909,		\$14 00	
Paid State Treasurer, Feb. 1,	1909,	•		\$14 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1908.

DATE OF	1	PARENTS, WITH MAIDEN
BIRTH. 1908.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF MOTHER.
Mar. 9	Clifford Elmer Thompson,	Clifford A. and Isabel C. Rowe.
Mar. 16	William Francis Lundy,	William F. and Ann J. Vaughn.
Mar. 19	Gladys Anna Dolloff,	Chas. H. and Elizabeth W. Wiggin.
June 19	Bernice Cox,	J. Stuart and Jessie Cook.
June 28	Female—White,	Clifford and Ona Webber.
July 15	Justin Adrain Southwick,	Justin and Grace Scott.
July 22	Jesse Alderman Taft,	Clarence A. and Mary E. Benner.
Aug. 7	Dorothy Strand Brown,	Frederick K. and May E. Rockwood.
Sept.20	William Frank Draper,	George E. and Sophia Pope.
	Clinton Sanborn Mesler,	Clinton S. and Bessie M. Lord.
Dec. 16	Female—Brown	Fred A. and Madeline Foster.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1908.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE. 1908.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
June 26	Silas Aldrich Staples, Ida Moores Blanchard,	Mendon. Mendon.
July 5	Edwin Zelotus Irons,	Mendon.
July 6	Lena Celia Caldwell, Frederic Allen Davenport,	Litchfield, Me. Mendon.
	Marion Elizabeth Talbot,	St. Stephen, N. B.
July 24	Jacob J. Emig, Ida M. Meade,	Mendon. Mendon.
Sept. 2	Charles H. Tisdale,	Boston, Mass.
	Nancy C. Wood,	Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1908.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH. 1908.	NAME.	Υ.	м.	D.
Jan. 2	Lizzie A. Barrows,	47	5	10
Jan. 29	George Scriven,	45	0	21
Mar. 15	Nancy H. Nelson,	82	11	17
Mar. 25	Elizabeth A. Southwick,	69	6	18
May 7	Louisa J. Curliss,	21	8	15
May 7	Susan Idella Cook,	51	3	24
June 19	Bernice Cox,			_
July 3	Nancy F. Locke,	84	5	17
Sept. 1	Edward C. Kinsley,	57	7	11
Sept. 3	George W. Jennison,	75	9	5
Oct. 7	Bridget Grant,	56	_	
Oct. 14	Liberty Freeman,	63	11	6
Nov. 14	Almira F. Fletcher,	87	5	6

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above list of births, marriages and deaths, and if errors or omissions are discovered, report them to the town clerk, in order that the record may be corrected. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of said laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Blanks for the return of births and deaths can always be obtained of the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 6, 1909.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library herewith submit their twenty-eighth annual report.

With the exception of the second year, 1882-1883, when the number of books issued was 6,246, this has been the most successful year in the history of the library. The circulation has been 5,590, exceeding by 1,209 volumes that of 1907.

The open shelves and the regulation entitling each card holder to two books (one being non-fiction) have contributed largely to this result. The circulation of non-fiction shows an encouraging increase.

For two years the library has subscribed for "The New England Historical Genealogical Magazine." This year through the generosity of subscribers, 9 periodicals have been contributed monthly and the interest of the patrons in these contributions seems to demand that the library subscribe for at least one other magazine.

The cataloguing is steadily progressing.

During the year there have been two art exhibits: one on Italian Gardens; one on India.

One copy of Mendon Annals has been sold. Seven books have been destroyed from fear of infection.

The library has reached a period which necessitates a greater outlay if its present contents are to be preserved. Many books should be rebound at once; some standard works should be replaced. During the past two years several volumes of Scott, Dickens and Irving have been replaced, but with the present appropriation, each old book is replaced at the cost of a new one.

There is an increasing demand for reference books. The bound magazines afford an abundance of popular material, but in

the absence of an Index they are practically useless for this purpose. In this connection the Trustees call attention to the fact that the file of "The Century" is incomplete between the years of 1901 and 1906.

The Trustees in behalf of the citizens wish to express their gratitude for all the gifts to the library during the past year. We also wish to thank Mrs. George, to whose efficient service the year's success is so largely due. We strongly recommend an increased appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE LOWELL,
JULIA F. DARLING,
MOSES U. GASKILL,
FRANK H. WOOD,
F. G. ATWELL,
Trustees Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1909.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The Library was re-opened for the delivery of books, Feb. 8, 1908.

The total circulation for the year was 5,590. The largest number given out any delivery day was 133; the smallest, 69; the average, 110.

The circulation by classes was as follows: General works including all magazines, bound and unbound, 730; philosophy, 11; religion, 24; sociology, 40; natural science, 60; useful arts, 79; fine arts, 44; literature, 111; history, 140; travel, 143; biography, 113; fiction, 4,095.

There are now 4,495 volumes in the Library. Of these, 150 have been added the past year. 88 were purchased by the town, 52 were presented and 10 volumes of magazines have been bound and placed on the shelves. Of those presented, 24 came from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 3 from U. S. Bureau of Education, 2 from U. S. National Museum, 1 from Interstate Commerce Commission. W. H. Driscoll gave 3; G. L. Raymond, 3; Bancroft Memorial Library, 2; Mrs. Nathaniel White, 1; E. C. Lyford, 1; anonymously given, 12.

The following current magazines have been given during the year by different persons. The Century, Munsey, Everybody's, McClure's, The American, The Technical World, Literary Digest, Congregationalist and Christian Register.

Seven books have been destroyed on account of scarlet fever.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer of the Taft Public Library, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909.

year ending Feb. 1, 1909.		
Dr.		
To balance from 1908	\$21	31
Cash received on 3 town orders	250	00
Cash received for fines	3	70
	\$275	01
Cr.		
Paid J. B. Townley, binding	\$30	00
D. Farquahar, binding	6	96
C. Chivers, binding	2	00
W. B. Clarke Co., books	81	20
E. F. Driscoll, Century	3	70
New England Historic Genealogical Society	3	00
Express	3	55
G. C. Coffin, fuel, express, carriage	5	05
Materials		30
G. E. Stimpson, cards, cabinet	12	94
Lena W. George, cataloguing	40	20
Lena W. George, cash for labor	2	60
E. Davey, labor	4	20
Avery & Woodbury	3	46
Steere & Brown	1	60
Lena W. George, salary	50	00
Cash on hand	24	25
	\$275	01

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA F. DARLING,

Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1909.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all of the Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town, for the municipal year ending March 1, 1909, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, February 11, 1909.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1908-09.

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL COMPANY,
1909.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1908-1909.

FRANK H. WOOD, HERBERT J. GEORGE, EDWARD F. BLOOD,

GEORGE WHITING,

Term expires 1909 Term expires 1910 Term expires 1911

SUPERINTENDENT,

HERBERT F. TAYLOR, Term

Term began Sept., 1902

Resigned, 1908. F. G. ATWELL,

Term began 1908

TRUANT OFFICERS,

LYMAN COOK,

F. G. ATWELL.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1909.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1908	\$205	24		
From State, School Fund	1,258	41		
" " for assistant in High School.	500	00		
" " Superintendent	416	66		
" County Treasurer, dog tax	188	50		
" George H. Whiting, junk sold		50		
Appropriation	3,400	00		
Special appropriation for doctor	25	00		
An order of Selectmen	216	71		
			\$6,211	02
DISBURSEMENTS.				
Teachers' salaries	\$3,178	00		
Superintendent	662	47		
Janitors	376	00		
Fuel	521	25		
Transportation	626	00		
Text books and supplies	297	70		
Incidentals	524	60		
School physician	25	00		
			\$6,211	02
Teachers:—				
B. W. Sanderson	\$800	00		
Mabelle E. Davis	500	00		
Elizabeth I. Ham	408	00		

Mary E. Dudley Mabel O. Tracy Gertrude Farmer Anna Kinsley Alice G. Coffin Frank H. Lowell.	374 365 162 162 297 110	00 00 00 00	\$3,178	00
Fuel:—				
Johnston Coal Co		25 00 00	\$ 521	25
Transportation:—				
George M. Taft D. Erastus Hill M. & U. St. Ry. Co	\$265 232 128	40	\$626	00
Superintendent:—				
Herbert F. Taylor	\$478 184	16		
Received from State for year	662 416			
Net cost for the year	\$245	81		
Janitors:—				
George H. Whiting Gertrude Farmer Anna Kinsley Alice Coffin	9	00 00 00 00	(how -	
			\$376	00

Te	xt Books and Supplies:—				
	Houghton, Mifflin Co	\$6	80		
	Allyn & Bacon	15	50		
	Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	5	63		
	Rand, McNally & Co	4	16		
	J. L. Hammett Co	56	97		
	C. C. Berchard & Co	7	41		
	D. C. Heath & Co	23	57		
	Edward E. Babb & Co	38	04		
	Milton, Bradley & Co	1	15		
	Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	37	00		
	Thompson, Brown & Co		25		
	Leavenworth & Co	4	00		
	F. W. Martin	1	25		
	Ginn & Company	23	71		
	American Book Co	29	20		
	J. D. Pearson	19	00		
	G. M. Billings	5	75		
	Herbert F. Taylor	17	71		
	Little, Brown & Co		60		
	,			\$297	70
Inc	cidentals:—				
	Clark Ellis & Sons, alterations in				
	heating plant	\$234	02		
	H. R. Flanders, fire extinguisher	10	05		
6	Mary E. Cutler, trees and shrubs	26	40		
	A. C. Eldridge, painting Center				
	building and work on windows	106	55		
	Joseph H. Dudley, care of church				
	for graduation	1	00		
	Wm. Johnston Teaming Co., cartage	2	22		
	Henry W. Brown, repairing lawn				
	mower		75		
	Mrs. Hogarth, cleaning	5	00		
	Wm. H. Bennett, work on East school		08		
	Georgiana Cook, cleaning	1	00		

Staples & Gould, furnace shakers	2	50		
Frank Read, tuning piano		00		
Steere & Brown, sundries	7	31		
Frank H. Wood, 3 meetings of Dis-				
trict Com	3	75		
Edward F. Blood, 3 meetings of Dis-				
trict Com	3	75		
Herbert J. George,3 meetings of Dis-				
trict Com., Secretary of Com., tak-				
ing census, postage	22	15		
George H. Whiting, material and la-				
bor, repairing, cleaning building,				
care of lawn	42	65		
Dr. Campbell, year ending Mar. 1908	25	00		
Glenville Coffin, cartage	2	00		
Herbert F. Taylor, freight and cart-				
age paid	12	01		
F. G. Atwell, freight and cartage paid	7	81		
Mrs. E. A. L. Trehor, substituting	3	60		
			\$524	60

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK H. WOOD,
HERBERT J. GEORGE,
EDWARD F. BLOOD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To The School Committee of Mendon:

The fifteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

It is a pleasure to report all of your schools in excellent condition. This is due, of course, to the impetus of former conditions. Undoubtedly the spirit of the pupils has been an important contributing cause. Their evident desire for knowledge and their earnest, practical manner of pursuing it are very gratifying. Several of the high school students hope to enter higher educational institutions after graduation, and this is another evidence of the excellent spirit of the pupils. Equally gratifying have been the spirit, faithfulness, and efficiency of the teachers.

To those intending to pursue more advanced courses, the choice of a college has probably been a perplexing question. The first point to be decided is "What knowledge is of most worth?" The answer which Spencer gave is far more common now than when he propounded the question. To-day the man who can build a bridge that will safely carry its prescribed load is not considered inferior to the man who can write a poem. And he who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is recognized as truly a public benefactor. Knowledge for its own sake or as a means of conferring distinction upon its possessor is not now so highly esteemed as that which confers the power to serve mankind. Education for efficiency is the demand of the present. To-day that education is of most worth which fits the child to do his share of the world's work willingly and efficiently and to find joy in the doing.

President Roosevelt truly says that we are educating boys away from the farm and the shop. It might as truly be said that we are educating girls away from the home, and into offices, stores, and mills. This is exceedingly unfortunate since the home is at once the unit and the basis of civilization, and nine-tenths of all American homes are supported by manual labor. Therefore, the dignity of manual labor must be inculcated.

I was glad to learn that some of the members of the present senior class hope to enter the State College at Amherst. It is hoped that more will follow. There are some things we may and ought to do which will better and more directly prepare for the courses at Amherst. First, wherever there is any relation between real life and the things taught in school, this relation should be pointed out and emphasized. For illustration, geography treats of food, clothing, and shelter, the materials and processes involved in their production, and the commerce and transportation by which these are distributed. These should all be studied at home first, and then in other parts of the world. The relation of arithmetic to the home, the farm, the store, and the shop should be clearly developed. Grammar, composition, and rhetoric should be taught with reference to the daily use of English in conversation and letter writing.

Not only should the teaching connect with life, but the subject matter should be selected especially for this purpose. When a class is ready to study chemistry, there is just as much mental discipline and far more practical value in studying the chemistry of soils and of cooking than in the study of the chemistry of argon and radium. Those topics in physics and biology which have a direct bearing upon agriculture are none the less valuable as science, and therefore should be given the preference.

In addition to what may be done in the way of teaching and in the choice of topics for instruction, a school garden is desirable and feasible it seems to me. A plot of ground could be rented, and perhaps this would be preferable for a year or two, until the real value of the plan could be ascertained. Of course this school garden would not be used to teach the ordinary processes of farming, but as a miniature experiment station. It would be a sort of out-door laboratory for the study of soils, fertilizers, and different modes of cultivation. The selection, treatment, and testing of seeds, besides numerous similar lines of work could be carried on to both the manual and mental advantage of the students. Enough could be done, at least, to convince the average boy that

there is abundant opportunity to apply both intelligence and science to modern farming. The farmer occupies a unique place in the industrial world. He is at once a capitalist, a manager, and a laborer. Even if these boys should finally go to work in the shop, such a training would there be as useful as the study of algebraic surds. I hope something of the kind may be attempted.

This entire report has but one purpose and that is to demonstrate the wisdom of introducing the industrial spirit and methods into all of our school work. As a means to this end, teachers should make frequent use in recitation of the child's out-of-school observations, experiences, and activities. Only by the aid of these can a pupil possibly interpret and understand what is in the textbook. Then we must give the child such knowledge as can actually be applied to his own home activities, and which he can use in the interpretation of his daily observations and experiences. In other words we must endeavor to establish the right relations and interactions between school and life-

It is only three months since I assumed the supervision of your schools, but during that time, the kindness and co-operation which I have met both in school and out, are very gratifying.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent of Schools.

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STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1907, TO JUNE, 1908.

SCHOOLS.	Aver- age Mem- ber- ship.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attend- ance.	Total enrol- ment.	Number between 5 and 15.	Number over 15.	Number bettween 7 and 14.	Total days of absence.	Tar- dy.	Tar- Dis- dy. missed.	Cor- poral Pun- ish- ment.	Vis- its by Supt.	Visits by Others.	
High	26.97	25.47	94.40	30	13	17	1 10	333.5		27	0	34	43	
Grammar	35.27	32.94	93.39	33	33	0	28	419.5	43	37	0	43	39	
Intermediate	39.26	36.06	91.88	40	40	0	40	571.5	116	10	0	29	26	10
Primary	22.21	20.26	91.22	24	24	0	70	349	47	6	0	34	24	
East Mendon	16.70	15.50	92.60	16	16	0	11	216.5	118	23	0	19	43	
Albeeville	15.54	13.33	85.78	14	14	0	12	498	105	14	0	6	25	
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Summary	155.95	143.56	92.06	157	140	17	101	2388.0	1120	120	0	168	200	
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SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER WEEK.	PREPARATION.
High, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville,	Burton W.Sanderson, Mabelle E. Davis, Isabelle I. Ham, Mabel O. Tracey, Mary E. Dudley, Etta Kinsley, Alice G. Coffin,	\$20 00 12 50 12 00 11 00 11 00 9 00 8 50	Bates College. Mt. Holyoke College. Edward Little High School. Johnson Normal School. Mendon High School. Plymouth Normal School. Mendon High School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1908-1909.

		FALI	L TE	RM.	WINT	ER TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
		Open	s	Closes.	Opens	. Closes.	Opens	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.	Sept. 8, Sept. 14,	1908 1908	Dec. 18 Dec. 18	Dec.28, 'Jan. 4, '	08 April 2, '09 Mar. 26, '09	Apr.12,'09 Apr.12,'09	June 25 June 18

Holidays :--

Thanksgiving and the Friday following, February 22, and April 19.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1909-1910.

		FALL 1	ERM.	WINTER	TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks, 36 weeks,	Sept. 7, 1909 Sept. 13, 1909	Dec. 17,'09 Dec. 17,'09	Dec.27'09 Jan. 3,'10	Apr. 1,'10 Mar.25'10	Apr.11,'10 Apr.11,'10	June 24 June 17

Holidays:-

Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

Graduating Exercises of the

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 19, 1908.

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GRADUATES.

Ethel May Albee, Frank Lawrence Alves, Charles Vincent Driscoll, Bertha Eleanor Phillips, Herbert Stoddard Wood.

Class Colors—Blue and Yellow. Class Flower—The Daisy. Class Motto—"Knowledge is Power."

ROLL OF HONOR.

NINE TERMS.

Lois Congdon—High. Gladys Blood—Intermediate.

EIGHT TERMS.

Charlotte Snow—High. Doris Thayer—East.

SIX TERMS.

Agnes Harrington—Grammar.

THREE TERMS.

Verena Springer—Grammar.

Bertha Barnes, Bernice Barnes, Clement Holbrook, Evelyn Thompson, Carrie Thompson—Intermediate.

Lora Thompson—Primary.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

Ralph Gaskill-High

Leonard Burr, Vera Wilson, Pearl Cromb, Edward Kinsley—Grammar.

Ray Scriven—Intermediate.

Esther Eldridge—Primary.

Horace Thayer—East.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Forest Lowell, Dora Springer—Grammar.

Annie Rice—Intermediate.

Martha Lowell-Primary.

FALL TERM.

James Doherty-Intermediate.

WINTER TERM.

George Aldrich—Grammar.

Almond Draper—Intermediate.

Frank Phillips, Margaret Turnbull—East.

SPRING TERM.

George Barrows, Sumner Coleman, Moses Coleman, Charles Fleming, Helen Holbrook, Beatrice Taft, Charles Draper, Leo Gallant, Harold Barrows—*Grammar*.

Kenneth Taft, Carl Hoberg, Harold Steere, Mildred Arrand, Geraldine Fleming, Mary Goss, Charles Holbrook, Benjamin Eldredge—Intermediate.

Charles Gillis, Isabelle Harrington, Mary Springer—*Primary*. Mary Brown—*East*.

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss:—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the first day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in their ballots for the following officers—A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; one Highway Surveyor for one year; one Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing-

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations for the same.

- ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen, or make any alterations in the same.
- Article 7. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 1, 1909, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- ARTICLE 10. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to in any way repair, or alter, the Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money to pay for such repairs or alteration or act in any manner in relation to such repairs or alteration and such appropriation.
- ARTICLE 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden, for exterminating insect pests in the public ways and places, and for removing therefrom trees and plants upon which such insects naturally breed.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to have all money expended on the roads itemized in our Town Reports, or take any action in relation to the same.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to have all special town meetings called in the evening, or take any action in relation to the same.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of 1895, and vote to choose three Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to supply the new school building with water, raise and appropriate any sum of money for said water supply, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the large fire extinguisher, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To bring in your ballots "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eight, entitled 'An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire,' be accepted by this town?"

The polls may be closed at 3 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz.:—At the post-office, and on the guideboard near the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office in South Milford.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

MOSES U. GASKILL. FREEMAN C. LOWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL.

Selectmen of Mendon.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1910.

[243D ANNUAL REPORT]

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS.

1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1908 respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz.:—

To cash received of the treasurer for	
the year ending Feb. 6, 1909	\$340 82
To cash received from collector, 1906	132 84
To cash received from collector, 1907	565 52
To cash received from collector, 1908	1,558 54
To cash received from collector, 1909	8,548 72
To cash received from collector, Mil-	
ford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. 1909	291 08
To cash received from collector, Mil-	
ford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St.	
Ry. Co., 1909	36 44
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Corporation tax, 1909 account	54 90
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Bank tax	495 38
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Assistant High School	500 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Income School Fund	1,277 80
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Street Railway tax	36 08
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
State Aid 1908 account	760 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Inspection animals	15 00

To cash received from State Treasurer, Balance State Highway Allotment		
1908	10	00
To cash received from State Treasurer, Burial paupers	15	00
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, six notes	5,000	00
To cash received F. J. Dutcher account supervision	416	66
To cash received C. H. Allen, old windows	2	50
To cash received H. S. Coleman, jan- itor Town Hall	84	
To cash received W. G. Pond, clerk 3d	175	
district court	-,,	
Tree Warden To cash received Milford & Uxbridge	64	88
St. Ry. Co., Grove license To cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling	50	00
alley license	10	00
skating rink license	15	00
tioneer's license	2	00
To cash received H. J. George, old desks	3	00
To cash received F. G. Atwell, old books	1	00
To cash received H. J. George, rent for school house, North part	15	00
To cash received E. A. Brown, County Treasurer, dog tax	193	68
To cash received H. W. Gaskill, shin- gles sold	8	63
To cash received J. B. Driscoll, ½ fees, hay scales	15	63
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To cash received Julia F. Darling, one			
copy Town Annals	2 75		
		\$20,699	15

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums, viz.:—

By paying	117 Town orders	\$10,080	59		
"	School Committee	2,415	77		
"	Town notes	5,000	00		
"	Interest on same	303	27		
"	2 notes new school building	650	00		
"	Interest on same	361	88		
"	State tax	855	00		
"	County tax	680	00		
"	F. M. Aldrich, on account of money received of Har- riot E. Darling, for spray-				
	ing trees	18	00		
"	Overseers of Poor on account burial of state pau-				
	per	15	00		
By cash	on hand to balance	319	64		
				\$20,699	15

\$131.05 of above balance is excise tax.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 7, 1910.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1908-1909, deposited in Milford Savings Bank To cash received Worcester County Institution for Savings To cash received interest of Worcester County Institution for Savings To cash received interest of Milford Savings Bank			\$1,661	91
Cr.				
By cash paid on Town order By cash deposited in Milford Savings	\$ 50	00		
Bank	1,015	84		
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	596	07	\$1 661	91

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 7, 1910.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 4, 1910:—

INCIDENTALS.

F. D. White, M. D., (Returning 3 births)		75
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid for blankbooks	1	30
Mass. State Board of Agriculture, (two stamps)	2	30
Richard E. Hazard, fire permit book		60
Albert W. Gaskill, cattle inspector	30	00
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk, Mar. 1, 1909	2	00
Edw. F. Driscoll, teller, Mar. 1, 1909	2	00
C. A. Fletcher, watchman and dog officer	8	00
F. M. Aldrich, Brown Tail and Gypsy Moth		
Inspection	14	45
Leonard T. Gaskill, cash paid for fighting forest fires	25	55
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of Weights		
and Measures	5	43
Clarence A. Taft, teller, Mar. 1, 1909	2	00
Wm. H. Thayer, cash paid fighting forest fires	41	50
Worcester Abstract Co., abstracts for Assessors	9	55
Chas. H. Allen, repairs screen and record room	1	60
A. W. Brownell, abatement book for Assessors	2	50
Chas. H. Allen, labor and supplies for town well	2	10
Malden Speciality Co., acid for sealer of weights		
and measures	1	50
Cenedella & Co., labor on town well	33	50
Alonzo E. Brown, care of lawns	12	00
Richard E. Hazard, police officer, July 3, 4, 5	4	00
J. B. Driscoll, police officer, July 3, 4, 5	4	00
Eugene L. Blake, police officer, July 3, 4, 5	4	00

T. Otis Daffon, police officer, July 3, 4, 5	4	00
Steere & Brown, envelopes and stamps for Selectmen	2	13
Chas. H. Allen, repairing hay scales	1	09
Geo. H. Whiting, paving gutter at town well	3	00
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk Nov. 2, 1909	3	00
Edward F. Driscoll, teller, Nov. 2, 1909	3	00
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid for killing and burying		
dog	2	00
Leonard T. Gaskill, cash paid H. C. Snell criminal		
case	7	60
Leonard T. Gaskill, cash paid for burial of soldier	74	00
Horace C. Adams, insurance on Town building	197	09
Leon Paddock, cleaning up around town well	1	00
Frank M. Aldrich, cutting elm trees	15	55
Albert W. Gaskill, sand and labor at town well	2	75
Clarence A. Taft, teller Nov. 2, 1909	3	00
Harold M. Curtiss, coal for fire extinguisher	8	25
Williams, Williams & Vincent, advice to town officers	4	00
Moses U. Gaskill, cash paid for express, stationery,		
telephone and car fare	3	21
John M. French, fumigating at Whiting's and		
Pearson's	10	00
T. Otis Daffon, dog officer	8	00
Horace C. Adams, cash paid express, car fare, tele-		
phone and postage	3	88
Geo. M. Taft, cash paid for work on watering		
trough, services as teller, rent of extinguisher and		
care of fire	18	00
Chas B. Goss, scouting for gypsy and brown tail		
moths	18	00
Frank M. Aldrich, scouting for gypsy and brown tail		
moths, postage, car fare and supplies	40	95
Henry W. Gaskill, work on watering trough and car		
fare to Boston	4	75
Herbert J. George, sealing milk bottles and hay		
scales	17	26
Arthur V. Pond, ballot clerk Mar. 1 and Nov. 2,		
1909	5	00

Leonard T. Gaskill, postage, car fare, telephone		
and use of well Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., stamp for sealer of	9	65
weights and measures		80
Fred K. Brown, stamped envelopes for selectmen	1	70
C. Austin Fletcher, plank for hay scales	10	50
J. B. Driscoll, cement, repairs and lockup keeper	1	75
*	\$695	54
STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHAP. 381, ACT	S OF 1	904
Milton R. Billings and wife	\$110	00
Mary J. Billings	4	00
Albert V. French	64	00
Malvina F. Hill	32	00
Rufus Hazard and wife	72	00
Jane Hazard	12	00
Pauline Kingman	48	00
Sylvester Moores	72	00
Eliza Munsell		00
Sarah H. Parsons		00
Oremandell Quimby		00
Susan Hall Taft		00
Waterman Taft		00
James Wilbur		00
David Wilbur	64	00
	\$790	00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.		
George B. Cromb	\$1,500	00
George B. Cromb, excise tax	231	
C. A. Fletcher, excise tax, (old bill)	27	92
Henry W. Gaskill, excise tax, setting stone bounds	2	00
	\$1,761	45

SNOW BILLS.

21.0.1. 21—21		
Charles A. Fletcher (old bill)	\$ 2	
George B. Cromb, labor and cash paid	225	
Charles A. Fletcher	2	80
	\$230	05
MEMORIAL DAY.		
Cash paid L. T. Gaskill	\$50	00
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.		
Julia F. Darling, 2 orders	\$350	00
SUPPORT OF POOR.		
Overseers of Poor	\$1,000	00
SOLDIERS' RELIEF.		
Albert V. French, 2 orders	\$50	00
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN INCIDENTALS AND TRANSPORTATION	•	KS,
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INCIDENTALS AND TRANSPORTATION School department	ON. \$3,425	00
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Horace C. Adams, town clerk and registrar Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden		75 00 00
PRINTING.	\$454	75
Milford Journal Co., town reports	\$40 3	48 70
ballots	10	50
Milford Journal Co., moth circulars	5	50
Milford Journal Co., tax bills	2	25
_	th.co.	
TOWN HALL (Special Appropriation.)	\$62	43
Chas. H. Allen, contract	\$277	50
CARE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES TOWN H	ALL.	
Chas. H. Allen, labor and supplies on lower town		
hall	\$62	84
Horace S. Coleman, janitor and supplies		60
Avery & Woodbury Co., lamps for town hall G. A. Crockett, labor and material for lower town	4	50
hall	34	70
Avery & Woodbury Co., chairs for town hall	70	00
Philip S. Coffin, wood for town hall	8	00
Harold M. Curtiss, coal	15	00
Steere & Brown, supplies	_	40
Chas. H. Allen, supplies and labor in ante rooms	16	42
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and repairs and stove	29	
Fred K. Brown, supplies	1	35
	\$321	37
SUPPRESSION OF VICE.		
Maurice P. Clare	\$ 5	16
Horace S. Coleman	28	

Williams, Williams & Vincent, legal services	25	00
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.	\$58	36
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND. One order	\$50 s to be	
Woonsocket St. Ry. Co		
	\$622	55
APPROPRIATIONS.		
Schools School Physician. Roads and Bridges. Poor Taft Public Library. Interest Incidentals Town Debt Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid Memorial Day Extermination of Insect Pests Suppression of Illegal Liquor Selling, etc Repairs of Town Hall	\$3,400 25 1,500 1,000 350 640 550 650 50 300 100 300	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
RECAPITULATION.	\$8,915	00
Incidentals	\$ 695	54
State Aid to Pensioners	790 1,761 230	00 45

Schools	3,688	81
Memorial Day	50	00
Poor	1,000	00
Taft Public Library	350	00
Town Officers	454	75
Printing	62	43
Town Hall	321	37
Town Hall, repairing interior	277	50
Soldiers' Relief	50	00
Extermination of insect pests	290	33
Suppression of vice	58	36
	\$10,080	59
The Selectmen report the available assets of follows:—	the town	as
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1906	\$43	87
" " " 1907	120	
" " " 1908	745	20
" " " " 1909	2,060	
" State Aid to pensioners, Chap. 381, Acts		
1904	790	00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	319	
	\$4,079	12
The liabilities of the town, so far as known, are a	s follows	:
Due Town officers	\$260	
" Milford Savings Bank, 6 notes	4,000	
" Milford Savings Bank, 28 notes	9,000	
miniota savings bank, 20 notes.		
	\$13,260	00
Net indebtedness of the town	\$9,180	88
Expenditures of excise tax	\$622	55
Chas. A. Fletcher, snow bills, old bill \$2 00 Geo. B. Cromb, labor and cash paid,	,	
snow bill		

Chas. A. Fletcher	2	80		
T. J III'nhaaraa	\$230	05		
Labor on Highways:—				
Chas. A. Fletcher, old bill	\$27	92		
Geo. B. Cromb	231	53		
Henry W. Gaskill, setting bounds State				
Road	2	00		
	\$261	45		
	-		\$491	50
			\$131	05

LIST OF JURORS.

	•	, and
NAME.		OCCUPATION.
Luther W. Holbrook,		Farmer.
Frank M. Aldrich,		Carpenter.
Clarence A. Taft,		Farmer.
Samuel W. Wood,		Carpenter.
Alfred I. Barrows,		Mechanic.
Owen J. McDonald,		Farmer.
William P. Greenwood,		Real Estate Broker.
Lyman Cook,		Farmer.
Edward F. Driscoll,		Clerk.
George L. Taft,		Farmer.
Michael T. Harrington,		Produce Dealer.
Moses U. Gaskill,		Farmer.
Edward A. Whiting,		Mechanic.
Andrew J. Byrne,		Farmer.
Herbert C. Forbes,		Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL, FREEMAN C. LOWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL, Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 7, 1910.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1906.

DR.

To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1909 Interest received	*	39 32	\$176	71
Cr.				
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$132	84		
Amount uncollected	43	87		
			\$176	71

LEONARD T. GASKILL, Collector of Taxes, 1906.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

1907.

DR.

To balance	uncollected, Feb. 5, 1909	\$629	17	
Interest	received	56	46	
				\$685

\$685 63

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	\$565	52		
Amount uncollected	120	11		
			\$685	63

LEONARD T. GASKILL, Collector of Taxes, 1907.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

1908.

DR.

To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1909 \$2,243 13	
Interest received	
	\$2,303 74
Cr.	
By Cash paid Treasurer \$1,558 54	
Amount uncollected 745 20	
	\$2,303 74

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1908.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

1909.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection	\$10,873	04		
Additional assessments	327	52		
Interest received	40	32		
-		_	\$11,240	88
Cr.				
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$8,876	24		
Abatements	304	34		
Amount uncollected	2,060	30		
-			\$11,240	88

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1909.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

The Highway Surveyor submits the following report for the municipal year ending March 7, 1910:—

He debits himself with cash received from Town Treasurer He debits himself with cash received for old rails	\$1,956 4	78 00		
	\$1,960	78		
He credits himself with the payment of the following bills:—				
George B. Cromb, for team work	\$67	10		
Charles B. Williams, for team work				
Leon Paddock, for team work	318	00		
Frank H. Wood, for team work	22	50		
Everett Robinson, for team work	88	00		
Stuart Cox, for team work	11	25		
Abbott Whiting, for team work	9	00		
Malcom Scott, for team work	4	50		
Edward Grant, for team work				
Walter Gaskill, for team work				
Charles Kelley, for labor	191	70		
Fred Bullard, for labor	3	00		
John Towne, for labor	85	00		
Jarvis Thayer, for labor	5	00		
Earl Gaskill, for labor	1	75		
Henry Moores, for labor	86	63		
Charles Kingman, for labor	49	50		
Timothy Curley, for labor	8	00		
Thomas Curley, for labor	8	00		
Clarence Moores, for labor	7	00		

Manuel Rogers, for labor	16	00
Harry Cook, for labor	30	63
Abbott Lawrence, for labor		75
I. O. Rhodes, for labor	24	00
George B. Cromb, as Highway Surveyor	264	27
Rufus Beals, for gravel	2	50
Mary E. Dudley, for gravel	26	00
Lewis Rawson, for gravel	3	25
Abbott Whiting, for gravel	14	30
Abbie Duquet, for gravel	1	60
Everett Robinson, for gravel	1	90
Elsie Gaskill, for gravel	2	40
Pierre Gironard, for gravel	3	20
Malcom Scott, for gravel	1	80
Justin Southwick, for gravel	1	00
A. V. G. Pond, for gravel	2	00
Merrills A. Wheelock, for gravel	10	00
Luther Taft, for gravel	2	50
Henry Gaskill, for gravel		50
Michael Harrington, for gravel	3	30
Frank Pond, for gravel	6	00
Albert W. Gaskill, for gravel	4	50
C. A. Fletcher, for rails and posts	114	04
George B. Cromb, for posts	10	00
A. V. G. Pond, for bridge plank	22	10
Taft & Barnes, for bridge plank	10	00
A. W. Westcott, for bridge plank	2	70
Annie Lawless, for supplies	1	35
Staples & Gould, for supplies	20	91
Steere & Brown, for supplies		40
Grow & Son, for repairs		30
Jeremiah B. Driscoll, for repairs	5	15

^{\$1,735 53}

SNOW BILLS.

Dec. 27, 1909:

George B. Cromb, labor on snow	\$10	50
Leon Paddock, labor on snow	24	00
Joe Rivers, labor on snow	5	00
Clarence Moores, labor on snow	8	00
Neils Carlstrom, labor on snow	5	00
George Kelley, labor on snow	10	00
Chester Wheeler, labor on snow	11	00
Raymond Daley, labor on snow	7	00
P. T. Kinsley, labor on snow	2	00
Albert I. Cromb, labor on snow	3	00
Eddie Cook, labor on snow	5	00
Henry Moores, labor on snow	3	40
Ed. Tanquell, labor on snow		60
Joe Alves, labor on snow		60
Frank Alves, labor on snow	1	00
Lewis Holbrook, labor on snow	4	20
Everett Robinson, labor on snow	16	70
E. H. Taft, labor on snow	7	35
C. B. Goss, labor on snow	3	70
Jesse Estey, labor on snow	1	20
M. H. Broughey, labor on snow	5	40
C. A. Fletcher, labor on snow	10	00
John Towne, labor on snow	7	00
George Hussey, labor on snow	2	20
Frank H. Wood, labor on snow	16	50
Henry Gaskill, labor on snow	29	40
Milo Gaskill, labor on snow	1	60
Fred P. Bullard, labor on snow	19	90
George R. Whiting, labor on snow	4	00
	\$225	25
Amount expended for general repairs	\$1,735	53
Amount expended for clearing roads of snow	225	25
	\$1,960	78

Team work	\$680	60
Appropriation for general repairs	\$1,500	00
Money received for excise tax	229	03
Money received for old rails	4	00
Money received from treasurer for washout	2	50
Money received for clearing road of snow	225	25
	\$1,960	78

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. CROMB,

Highway Surveyor.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

TREE WARDEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

He	deb	its h	imself with cash received from Town		
			er	\$308	33
То	F. 1	M. A	Aldrich, poison	1	88
S	pray	ing 1	private trees as per list	76	80
				\$387	01
He	cred	its h	imself with paying the following bills:		
To	cash	paid	d Town Treasurer	\$18	00
"	"	"	Smith & Thayer, outfit	54	68
"	66	"	Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	64	35
"	"	"	H. L. Frost & Co., men and supplies	81	25
"	"	"	G. M. Taft, horse	13	00
"	66	"	G. M. Billings, printing	2	00
"	"	"	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R	1	00
"	66	"	G. C. Coffin, use wagon and carting	4	55
"	"	"	J. B. Driscoll, supplies		45
"	"	"	C. B. Goss, labor	24	98
"	66	"	American Express Co	1	20
"	"	"	Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	2	05
"	"	"	Steere & Brown, supplies	1	65
"	"	"	C. H. Allen, labor		80
"	66	66	Wm. Davoren, carting	1	00
"	"	"	F. M. Aldrich, car fares	1	30
"	66	"	F. M. Aldrich, 3 trips Boston and		
			Arlington	10	20
"	"	"	F. M. Aldrich, 3 days fitting pump	6	00
"	"	"	F. M. Aldrich, 16 days spraying	48	00
"	66	"	F. M. Aldrich, 2½ hours cutting trees		50
"	"	"	F. M. Aldrich, book, tacks, telephone		40

To cash paid F. M. Aldrich, plank	_	77 00 00 88
	\$387	01
LIST OF PRIVATE SPRAYING.		
L. T. Gaskill	\$2	50
Jacob Brown	2	50
Frank Taft	7	00
Mary Dudley	10	00
S. A. Bennett	3	00
George G. Davenport	1	65
James Quigley	1	65
First Parish	10	00
George Stenson	4	00
Austin Taft	2	00
J. A. George	7	50
A. C. Eldredge		50
Isaac White		25
N. R. George		75
H. W. Gaskill	1	50
F. M. Aldrich	4	00
H. E. Darling	18	00
	\$76	80

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1910.

Ella Ellis, John B. Mellen, Mary Johnson, Horace Randall, Mary Hayward and family, Edna French, Olive Chilson and Mrs. Alice Barrows, having a legal settlement in Mendon, have been wholly or partially supported.

The Overseers charge themselves with the following named funds belonging to the town:

funds belonging to the town:				
Nine town orders				
The Overseers credit themselves with paying the amounts, viz:—	follow	ing		
For support of Ella Ellis	\$211	96		
Mary Johnson	208	00		
John Mellen	178	50		
Edna French	25	11		
Mary Hayward and family	1	60		
Olive Chilson	134	30		
Mrs. Alice Barrows				
Horace Randall	156	49		
Paid Henry W. Gaskill, services as overseer	6	00		
Freeman C. Lowell, services as overseer	6	00		
Moses U. Gaskill, services as chairman overseer. 45 0				
Moses U. Gaskill, for postage		60		
Cost of supporting the poor for the year ending Feb.				

 \$999 69

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STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid George W. Wood, for burial of Frederick Beek-		
man	\$15	00
Received from L. T. Gaskill, treasurer on acc't. state		
paupers	\$15	00

MOSES U. GASKILL, FREEMAN C. LOWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1910.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1909.

98 male dogs	\$196 00 55 00	4051 00
Registration fees	\$21 80 229 20	\$251 00
		\$251 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1909.

PARENTS WITH MAIDEN

DATE OF

BIRTH. NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF MOTHER
1908. May 8 Doris Marie Trask,	G. William and Arlena M. Rutherford.
1909.	eriora.
Jan. 5 Florence May Miller,	Ernest F. and Elizabeth Mc- Cracken.
Jan. 15 Ruth Allison Thompson,	Walter N.and Minnie M.Kimball.
Apr. 1 Angelina Leona Desjarlai Apr. 16 Ralph Wilder Coffin,	s, Camille P. and Marie Boisselle. Ralph W. and Annie C. Barton.
May 10 Francis Fremont Wilbur	
May 31 Frances Irene Coffin,	Walter I.and Arabella L.Phillips.
June 26 Silas Henry Dudley,	Joseph H. and Nancy Carrell. Edmund T. and Ella M. Bell.
June 27 Elsie Grace Beals, July 5 Viola Isabel Mathewson,	
July 16 Arthur LeRoy Gilmore,	George S. and Ruby M. Finlay.
Sept. 11 Chester Alvin Thompson	
Sept. 20 Linwood James Marlow, Dec. 1 Male—Alves.	Louis L. and Carrie M. Fickett. Caton and Mary DeCosta.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1909.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
1909.		
Jan. 26	Fred R. Caswell,	Mendon.
	Susie M. Henry,	Mendon.
Feb. 15	John J. Grant,	Mendon.
	Ellen Frances Marron,	Mendon.
Mar. 30	Edward Livingston Southwick,	Mendon.
	Maria Adlade Mowry	Mendon.
May 1	Adlaid Boudrias,	Mendon.
	Josephine Moreau,	Mendon.
May 9	Herbert Elliott Whiting,	Mendon.
	Alice Frances Gillis,	Mendon.
Aug. 5	Charles Edward Curley,	Mendon.
	Emelena Rawson,	Mendon.
Sept. 7	George Atkinson,	Mendon.
	Lilian Ruth White,	Bellingham, Mass.
Sept. 22	Earl Frederick Gaskill,	Mendon.
	Myrtle May Warner,	Mendon.
Oct. 20	George Thomas,	Mendon.
	Vera May Wilson,	Mendon.
Nov. 22	Arthur Hayes Maynard,	
	Mabel Louise Cromb,	Mendon.
Nov. 23	George Godfrey Davenport,	
	Emma Barney Randlett,	Milford, Mass.
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1909.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH.	NAME.	Υ.	M.	D.
1909.				
Jan. 14	Nancy Ann Cross,	89		
Feb. 2	Fred Beckman,			
Mar. 11	William Gordon,		2	
Mar. 14	Seth Albee,	69	11	4
Apr. 1	Mary Bennett,		3	3
Apr. 14	Anna Albee,	58	6	23
May 22	George E. Fletcher,	45	2	9
May 6	Adam T. Wise,	73		
June 21	Charles F. Quiggle,	76	8	1
July 16	Mary Jane Flynn,	50		
Aug. 19	Francis A. Walden,	73	2	22
Aug. 26	Francis F. Taft,	94	5	5
Aug. 31	Michael Cunningham,	88		-
Sept. 6	Patrick Mahern,	34	9	26
Sept. 20	Emeline H. Beal.	90	9	6
Sept. 28	Ernest R. Goss.	8	9 5	9
Oct. 1	Angelina Leona Desjarlais,		6	
Oct. 25	Athanas Coute,	56		
Nov. 11	Rufus Hazard,	88	2	11

Parents and others are requested to examine the above list of births, marriages and deaths, and if errors or omissions are found, report them to the town clerk, in order that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Blanks for the return of births and deaths can be obtained of the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE C. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

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Mendon, Feb. 5, 1910.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library herewith submit the twenty-ninth annual report.

The report of the librarian is most encouraging, although it shows a decrease in the circulation, (partly due to the removal of several patrons from town). The per centage of science circulated, shows a marked increase; the per centage of fiction was 71 as against 73 of last year.

In response to the demand for magazines, "The Century" has been added to the library's subscription list. Through the generosity of subscribers, 9 current periodicals were contributed. The magazines are circulated under the regulations which govern the books.

During the year there has been one art exhibit, the subject, Rome.

One copy of Mendon Annals has been sold. One book was destroyed from fear of infection. Fourteen books were lost on the way to the bindery. The loss was shared by the binder.

About four hundred books have been rebound.

The immediate great needs of the library are: The replacing of many of the standard works; an Index which will render the magazines available as reference books; the completion of the files of "The Century" and of "Harper's Magazine" and increased shelf room.

The trustees, in behalf of the citizens, wish to express gratitude for all gifts to the library during the past year. We also wish to express to the librarian our appreciation of the efficient service to which the year's success is so largely due. We recommend the same appropriation as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

EARLE B. LOWELL,
JULIA F. DARLING,
MOSES U. GASKILL,
HERBERT J. GEORGE,
F. G. ATWELL,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 4, 1910.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The Library was re-opened for the delivery of books, Feb. 4, 1909.

The total circulation for the year was 5,415. The largest number given out in one day was 148; the smallest, 51; the average, 104. The circulation by classes was as follows: General works, including all magazines, 699; philosophy, 15; religion, 25; sociology, 28; natural science, 95; useful arts, 68; fine arts, 52; literature, 170; history, 114; travel, 124; biography, 142; fiction, 3,883.

There are now 4,613 volumes in the library. Of these, 129 have been added the past year. 82 were purchased by the town, 36 were presented, and 10 vols. of magazines and 1 vol. of Mendon town reports have been bound. Of those presented, 20 came from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 4 from U. S. National Museum, 1 from U. S. Bureau of Education, 1 from the British and Foreign Unitarian Association. E. B. Lowell gave 2, A. A. Holbrook, 1; H. N. Casson, 1; J. H. Moon, 1; Bancroft Memorial Library, 2; Uxbridge Public Library, 1; anonymously given, 2. J. A. George gave Harper's Monthly and Outing for the year 1907-8, and the following periodicals have been given monthly by different persons: Munsey, McClure's, American, Everybody's, World's Work, Technical World, Literary Digest, Christian Register and The Dial. The Library subscribes for The New England Genealogical Register and The Century.

One volume was destroyed because of scarlet fever, 10 volumes were worn out and taken from the library, and 14 volumes were lost on the way to the bindery.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The report of the Treasurer of the Taft Public	Libra	ary,
for the year ending Feb. 4, 1910.		
Dr.		
To balance from 1909	\$24	25
Cash received on 3 town orders	350	00
Cash received for fines	9	20
Cash received for sale of books		31
	\$383	76
Cr.		
Paid D. Farquhar, binding	\$139	83
C. Chivers, binding	1	63
W. B. Clarke Co., books	55	24
Old Corner Bookstore, books	29	64
Book, Chile and pamphlet	1	17
New England Historic Genealogical magazine	3	00
Express and freight	4	73
Fuel and carriage	9	58
Materials	2	62
Lena W. George, cataloguing	10	00
Lena W. George, salary, cash for labor	51	95
Raymond Daley, janitor	6	45
Avery & Woodbury, lamp	1	50
F. Brown, mdse	2	04
Cash on hand	64	38
	\$383	76

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA F. DARLING,

Treasurer.

Mendon, Feb. 4, 1910.

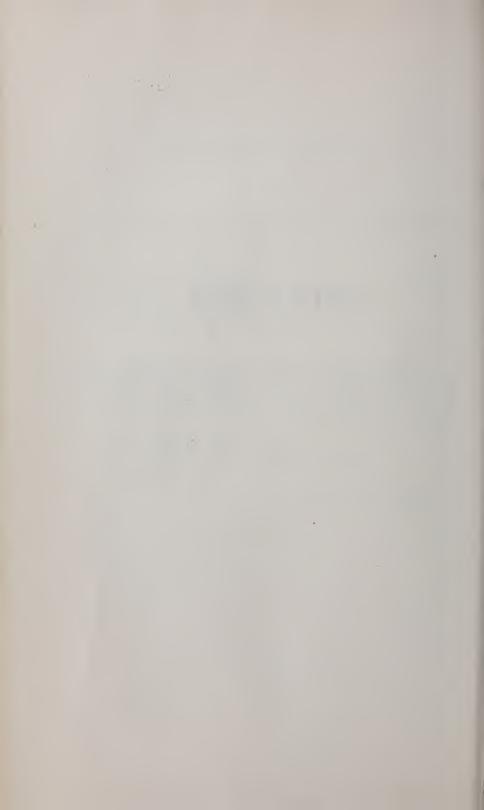
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1910 and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1910.



REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1909-10.

MILFORD, MASS.:

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,

1910.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1909-1910.

HERBERT J. GEORGE, (Chairman) HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary) EDWARD F. BLOOD, Term expires 1910 Term expires 1912 Term expires 1911

SUPERINTENDENT. F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.
GEORGE H. WHITING,
F. G. ATWELL.

LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee respectfully submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1910.

Resources. Appropriation \$3,400 00 Appropriation for school physician.... 25 00 From State, school fund..... 1,277 80 From State, Assistant in High School.. 500 00 From State, Superintendent..... 416 66 From County Treasurer, (dog tax)... 193 68 From Marcus M. Moran, rent of North Avenue School building...... 15 00 From Henry W. Gaskill, shingles and 8 63 From Herbert J. George, old desks.... 3 00 From F. G. Atwell, books sold...... 1 00 An order from the Selectmen..... 263 81 \$6,104 58 EXPENDITURES. Teachers' salaries..... \$3,354 25 Superintendent 566 61 Care of buildings..... 379 50 Fuel 431 00 Transportation 782 80 Text books and supplies..... 342 62 Incidentals 247 80 \$6,104 58 Teachers:-

\$825 00

Burton W. Sanderson.....

Mabelle E. Davis Elizabeth I. Ham Mabel O. Tracy L. Anabel Tenney Mary E. Dudley Anna D. Kinsley Edith Lawrence Alice G. Coffin Frank H. Lowell	500 456 220 198 418 162 162 306 107	00 00 00 00 00 00	¢2.254	25
Superintendent:—			\$3,354	23
F. G. Atwell	\$566	61		
Received from State	416			•
Net cost to the town	\$149	95		
Care of Buildings:—				
George H. Whiting	\$320	00		
Anna D. Kinsley		00		
Alice G. Coffin	18	00		
Herbert J. George	18	50		
Georgianna Cook	9	00		
Eleanor Hoggarth	5	00		
Fuel:—			\$379	50
Johnston Coal Co	\$390	00		
Philip S. Coffin		00		
J. Stuart Cox		00		
			\$431	00
Transportation:—			·	
George M. Taft	\$402	70		
D. Erastus Hill	138	60		
M. & U. St. Ry. Co	213	50		
Irving Pearson	28	00	•	
Text Books and Supplies:—			\$782	80
Avery & Woodbury Co	\$ 5	40		
Tively & Woodbury Co	Ψ	70		

Ginn & Company	51	71		
American Book Company	20	00		
J. L. Hammett Company	117	20		
Silver, Burdett & Co	2	90		
Edward E. Babb & Co	14	78		
Educational Publishing Company.	7	50		
DeWolfe Fiske Co	5	32		
D. C. Heath & Co	36	52		
Perry Mason & Co	15	75		
American Humane Educational So-				
ciety	1	13		
White, Smith Music Publishing				
Co	4	20		
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	8	34		
J. J. Gibbs	6	10		
J. Q. Adams & Co	9	25		
Allen & Bacon	5	08		
F. G. Atwell	9	44		
Charles Scribner's Sons	1	50		
C. C. Birchard & Co	4	38		
Houghton, Mifflin Co	9	82		
Milford school department	6	30		
<u> </u>			\$342	62
Incidentals:—				
F. G. Atwell, cash paid	d1 =			
Telephone	\$ 5			
Express and cartage		58		
Cleaning clock		00		
Rubber tips	1	20		
Car fare of scholars Memorial				
Day		60		
Printing		97		
Bunting		00		
Car fare, looking up teachers	1	48		
Geo. E. Thayer, use of well 4				
years	12	00		

Davoren's Express, cartage and	
freight paid	4 96
Rufus O. Williams, use of well	3 00
Geo. H. Whiting, carrying water	
3 months, 1908	12 00
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield	
Co., chairs	30 00
Denholm & McKay Co., rubber	
piano cover	3 00
W. G. Fiske, shingles and nails,	
Albeeville	34 43
Samuel W. Wood, labor, Albee-	
ville	8 12
Clark Ellis & Sons, lawn mower,	
wash bowl, brass fittings, win-	
dow cord, keys, chain, grate,	
oil and labor	39 30
Cord, pulleys and snaps	1 39
Asphaltum, polish, lead pipe and	
labor	6 50
Wm. H. Bennett, labor at East	
school building	1 12
Stock and labor, oiling floors at	
school building	26 52
Sadie B. Gaskill, pianist at High	2 00
School graduation	2 00
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at church,	1 00
High School graduation	1 00
Milford Journal Co., printing	2 05
programs	3 25
programs	
programs	1 60
programs	
programs Herbert J. George, cash paid, labor at schoolhouse Frank Read, tuning piano Steere & Brown, soap, oil, lamp	1 60 2 00
programs	1 60 2 00
programs	1 60 2 00
programs	1 60 2 00

Walter L.Bennett, putting on storm		
windows	1 88	
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor on fur-		
nace and pipes	4 80	
Fred K. Brown, glass and snow		
shovel	85	
E. F. Blood, attending meeting of	,	
district committee	1 25	
Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of		
school committee, attending		
meeting of district committee		
and cash paid for postage and		
stationery	13 20	
Cash paid cleaning up yard at		
Albeeville	2 00	
Staples & Gould, floor brush	4 40	
-		\$247 80

HERBERT J. GEORGE, HENRY W. GASKILL, EDWARD F. BLOOD,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:

I herewith submit the sixteenth annual report of the super-intendent of schools.

The general condition of your schools seems to me to be especially satisfactory. Without a single exception the teachers are devoted to their work and are well adapted to the positions which they occupy. If it were wise to refer to particular schools and teachers, many instances of marked improvement might be cited. On the whole the spirit of the pupils was excellent a year ago, but in some few cases it is even better now. The supply of books and maps has been considerably increased. Of course they have cost money, but they were badly needed. It is poor economy to employ a workman and not supply him with tools with which to work. At the present writing, all the conditions are favorable to splendid work and fine progress.

In last year's report I suggested the advisability of renting a small piece of land to be cultivated in connection with an elementary course in agriculture in the high school. Mr. Taylor had this in mind before he left. State Agent McDonald has urged us to try the experiment. Goff & Mayne's "First Principles of Agriculture" is already used as a text, and the next logical step would be a concrete application of some of the facts and principles learned therein. Probably many of the pupils feel that they have farming enough at home, and this may be true, but I have in mind something more than farming. I am seeking some means of showing the relation of such high school subjects as physics, chemistry, and mechanics to agriculture. Too much of education is in the air. We need to put a foundation under it. We need to connect it with life. Learning should make labor more intelligent, more enjoyable, and more profitable.

Certain phases of agriculture are sure to make marvelous progress in New England during the next few years. Dr. Wiley, chief of the national bureau of chemistry, says, "Buy New England farms. They offer a great opportunity. The tide of moving farmers is eastward. Thousands are coming out of the West to repopulate the deserted acres of the East, and the day is not far distant when with the new knowledge of farming applied to them, these deserted farms will yield abundantly and will vie with the world in the quality of their grain." So large a commercial and manufacturing population will always furnish the best of markets for dairy products, vegetables, fruits, poultry, and eggs.

It is not my purpose to maintain that every high school graduate should follow agriculture as a life work, though I do think it is an eminently worthy pursuit and one demanding high intelligence. My motive for urging the cultivation of a small plot of ground for demonstration purposes rests in the conviction that the value of any school subject is greatly increased by connecting it with the interests, realities, and activities of real life. Most school work is too bookish. Relatively too much time is given to the acquisition of facts and principles and not enough to the use and application of them. Only by the use of knowledge is real intellectual power developed.

There were many good things in the old education which should be preserved, and chief among them was self-reliance. Parents sometimes complain that the teacher is not willing to help the children. Such complaints are usually due to a misunderstanding as to what real assistance is. Whatever relieves the child from doing all he can to help himself will prove ultimately to be neither kind nor helpful. What children need is a clear, adequate presentation of each new subject to the entire class. teaching—real instruction. Hearing a lesson is not teaching but testing, and drill is something quite different from either. During a teaching period every pupil in the class should give, not merely passive, but active, concentrated attention. If some point has not been made quite clear, any member of the class should feel at liberty to ask questions about it, but the entire class should receive the benefit of both the questions and the answers. These conditions being met, there will be very little necessity of "showing"

individual pupils. Furthermore, there will be little or no occasion for communication between pupils. The pupil who falls into the habit of calling upon the teacher or a classmate for help every time a little difficulty arises soon breaks down his courage and self-reliance, loses his perseverance and all the other instincts of a true student.

It is pleasant to hear such good reports of the Mendon students in college. Those who go to college from a small high school must enter on examination. It is not reasonable to suppose they have had quite the same preparation they would have received in a city high school with its fine laboratories and large corps of teachers. Consequently it is a credit to the town, the high school, and the students that they are getting along so satisfactorily.

The plan of the present senior class to go to Washington during the spring vacation may seem like quite an undertaking. It is certainly worth while if it is financially possible. Hundreds of high school classes take this trip, and they probably learn more of history, civics, science, art, and architecture than they could possibly learn in any other way for the same expense. They receive such vivid impressions of size, beauty, grandeur, enterprise, and achievement as to produce in the normal youth a beneficial blending of humility and aspiration. They ought to come back better patriots and better citizens.

I have found the work in your town extremely pleasant during the past year, and I wish hereby to express due appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
F. G. ATWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1908, TO JUNE, 1909.

SCHOOLS.	Average Member- ber- ship.	Aver- age Attend-	Aver- Per Cent. age of ttend- ance. ance.	Total enrol-t	Total ber ber enrol- tween 5 over fment, and 15.	Num- ber over 15	Number between 7 and 14.	Total days of absence.	Tar-	Dis- missed.	Corporal Punish-	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Others.
	30.47	29.45	96.44	32	15	17	111	212	*722	19	0	42	21
Grammar.	37.93	35.13	92.61	40	40	0	34	483	22	20	0	45	37
Intermediate	33.06	30.48	92.19	34	34	0	34	83	4	4	-	25	20
Primary	16.05	15.54	96.84	16	16	0	7	98	23	9	0	33	28
East Mendon	15.68	15.08	96.17	17	16	-	10	85	31	4	0	23	55
Albeeville	16.97	15.03	88.56	18	18	0	15	244	34	17	0	19	15
Summary	150.16	150.16 140.71	93.71	157	139	18	111	1198	836	02	-	187	176

*622 of these cases were due to car service.

TEACHERS, DECEMBER, 1909.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER WEEK.	PREPARATION.
High, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville. Music,	Burton W. Sanderson, Mabelle E. Davis, Isabelle I. Ham, L. Anabel Tenney, Mary E. Dudley, Edith Lawrence, Alice G. Coffin. Frank H. Lowell.	\$21 25 12 50 12 00 11 01 11 00 9 00 9 00	Bates College, Mt. Holyoke College, Edward Little High School. Plymouth Normal. Mendon High School. Hyannis Normal. Mendon High School. Holt Normal.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1909-1910.

		F	ALL	TERM	•	WINT	ER	TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
		Ope	ens.	Clo	ses.	Open	s.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks, 36 weeks,	Sept, Sept.	7, '09 13, '09	Dec. Dec.	17, '09 17, '09	Dec. 27 Jan. 3,	'09 '10	Apr. 1 '10 Mar. 25'10	Apr.11,'10 Apr.11,'10	June 24 June 17

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

		FALL T	ERM.	WINTER	TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks, 36 weeks,	Sept. 6,1910 Sept. 12, 1910	Dec. 23 '10 Dec. 16 '10	Jan. 2, 1911 Jan. 2, 1911	Mar.31'11 Mar.24'11	Apr,10'11 Apr.10'11	June 23 June 16

Holidays:--

Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL.

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Saturday Evening, June 26, 1909.

Processional March,
MRS. SADIE GASKILL.
Prayer,
REV. CHARLES R. CHAPPELL.
Song, "Pilgrims' Chorus,"Wagner. (From Tannhauser.) SCHOOL.
Essay, "The Utilization of Waste,"
DAVIS ERASTUS HILL.
Trio, "Down in the Dewy Dell,"Smart HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS.
Essay, "Uses and Protection of our Forests," RALPH HICKS GASKILL.
Song, "Out on the Deep,"Lohr
Essay, "Ideals and Realities," CHARLOTTE ARMSBY SNOW.
Vocal March,Lake
SCHOOL.
Essay, "The Development in the Uses of Steam," LEWIS WILBUR HOLBROOK.
Presentation of Diplomas,
SUPERINTENDENT F. G. ATWELL.
Song, "The Lake,"Abt

GRADUATES.

Davis Erastus Hill, Ralph Hicks Gaskill, Lewis Wilbur Holbrook, (English Course); Charlotte Armsby Snow, (Latin Course).

Class Motto—"Esse quam Videri." Class Colors—Crimson and Gold. Class Flower—Jacqueminot Rose.

Recessional March.

ROLL OF HONOR.

TWELVE TERMS.

Gladys Blood-Intermediate.

ELEVEN TERMS.

Doris Thayer—East.

NINE TERMS.

Charlotte Snow-High.

SEVEN TERMS.

Agnes Harrington-High.

SIX TERMS.

Evelyn Thompson—Intermediate. Lora Thompson—Primary.

FIVE TERMS.

Dora Springer—Grammar.

Bertha Barnes, Bernice Barnes, Carrie Thompson, Martha Lowell—Intermediate.

FOUR TERMS.

Horace Thayer—East.

THREE TERMS.

Harold Fresne—*High*.
Ella Springer, Mary Springer—*Primary*.
Hilda Thayer, Margaret Turnbull—*East*.

Elwyn Beak-Albeeville.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

Leslie Burr, Albert Coleman, Ruby Springer, Vera Wilson—High.

George Barrows, George Aldrich, Moses Coleman, Leo Gallant, Corinne Wood—*Grammar*.

Isabel Harrington, Karl Hoberg—Intermediate.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Lois Congdon—High. Charles Gillis—Intern

 ${\it Charles \ Gillis-Intermediate}.$

Ethel Gilmore-Primary.

FALL TERM.

Leonard Burr, Eva Daley-High.

Marguerite Harrington-Grammar.

Minnie Daffon, Herbert Forbes, Ernest Goss, Charles Holbrook—*Intermediate*.

Emile Desjarlias—Primary.

Ina Irons, Mildred Irons, Ernest Irons, Charles Towne—Albeeville.

WINTER TERM.

Harold Parkinson—Primary.

SPRING TERM.

Julia Wilbur—High.

Mildred Arrand, Pearl Cromb, Charles Draper, Gideon Halsing, Edward Kinsley, Forest Lowell, Beatrice Taft—Grammar

Joseph Arrand, Elsa Gratzell, Gunvald Halsing, Kenneth Taft—Intermediate.

Carl Halsing-Primary.

Ralph Cook, Carl Fresne, Dorothy McTurk, Winsor Thayer—East Mendon.

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss:—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the seventh day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in their ballots for the following officers—A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; an Assessor for two years, (to fill vacancy); three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Road Commissioner for two years; a Road Commissioner for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{ARTICLE}}$ 4. To choose all other necessary town officers, for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges and make appropriations of the same.

- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 7, 1910, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- ARTICLE 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.
- ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of insect pests in the public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the large fire extinguisher, or take any action in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the Forest Warden.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Assessors to have the valuation list of 1910 printed, or act in any way in relation thereto.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to make a new price list for the rental of the Town Hall Building, or take any action in relation thereto.

The polls may be closed at 3.30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said

town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz:—At the post-office, and on the guideboard near the schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the post-office in South Milford.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

MOSES U. GASKILL,
HENRY W. GASKILL.
Selectmen of Mendon.

LIST

::: OF:::

PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATES AND POLLS

ASSESSED IN THE

TOWN OF MENDON

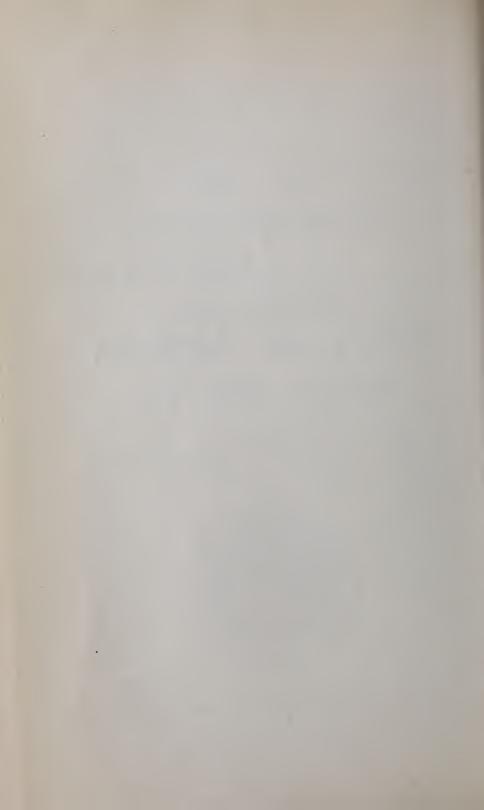
FOR THE YEAR 1910.

ASSESSORS:

LUTHER W. HOLBROOK, CHARLES H. ALLEN, CHARLES A. FLETCHER.



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VALUATION AND TAXES.

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
Adams, Maria M. Personal \$25, house 1,000, barn 400,		
carriage house and shed 275, 2 sheds 100, hen house		
25, homestead 6 3-8 a. 950, Rawson land 3 1-2 a.		
200, P. A. Wheeler pasture 16 a. 275, Farnum		41
meadow 4 a. 25, Phipps meadow 2 a. 40		
Adams, Horace C. Personal \$150		10
Albee, Albert. House \$500, barn 300, hen house 25,		15
house lot 3 a. 400, (exempt \$1,000)		15
		83
house 50, homestead 6 1-2 a. 425		00
Aldrich, Marcus M. Personal \$150, house Metcalf 800,		00
wood house and shop 100, shed 25, house Torrey		
place 1000, barn 300, house (Scisco) 400, hen house		
150, house lot Metcalf 1-2 a. 250, lot Nipmuc Lake		
1-8 a. 50, homestead Torrey 35 a. 1400		75
Aldrich, Horace S. Cottage \$400, lot 3-8 a. 130		42
Alger, Elmer S		00
Allen, Charles H		00
Arrand, Roy		00
Allen, Myra C. House \$700, barn 300, carriage and		00
wood house 100, house lot 1-2 a. 250, wood land and		
meadow 3 1-2 a. 25		25
Allen, George F. 2 horses \$50, 1 cow 20, C. Thayer		
land 10 a. 60, Mill River meadow 10 a. 150, sprout		
land (Thayer) 20 a. 150		02
Alves, Caton J. 2 horses 50, 8 cows 280, other per-		
sonal 75, house 200, barn 200, homestead 84 a.		
1,200		07
Atkinson, George	2	00

NAMES.	ESTATES.	TAX.	
Algor Willord	•	2	0(
•			
•	\$800, barn (new) 1300, barn	Z	00
	use and crib 100, homestead		
, , ,	and crib 100, nomestead	58	04
	550, sprout land 3 a. 15, (ex-	30	U
	sprout rand 5 a. 15, (ex-		
* '	cow 25	2	3
	House \$425, barn 100, hen	Z	٥,
		17	01
	1-2 a. 700	17	00
_	O house (ald) 250 comings	Z	U
• /	50, house (old) 350, carriage		,
	s 50, blacksmith shop 350,	2.4	= (
	nop lot 1-16 a. 50	24	3(
·	700, barn and shed 350, office		
	ouse lot 3 7-8 a. 600, sprout	26	0.0
•	30	26	94
	Dexter meadow and sprout		0.0
	1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		28
	al \$650, store building 2800,		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	cottage 500, store lot 1-16		
	rich) 1-8 a. 125, cottage lot		
	(Jesse Taft) 11 a. 100, ditto	0.0	_
		83	06
	, house 75, barn 25, house lot		•
			22
Barrows, Alfred I. House		16	
Barrows, Herbert O		2	00
•	ouse \$900, barn 350, house	0.4	
	wood land 8 a. 400	24	50
	0, woodhouse 100, house lot		
-			
Beals, Edmund T. Horse		1.1	1.0
		11	10
Beal, Rufus G. 2 Horses \$	3250, 6 cows 240,2 yearlings		

ESTATES.

NAMES.

TAX.

25, other per. 100, house 1000, barn 350, shed 150, hen houses 50, homestead 30 a. 750	42	81
Bennett, Samuel A. Per. \$190, house 1000, wood house		
50, house D. W. Bennett 800, barn and shed 400,		
wood house 50, homestead 29 a. 1000, homestead		
D. W. Bennett 66 a. 2200, Torrey land 39 a. 500,	0.0	70
sprout land, Aldrich 15 a. 150	90	
Bassett, James C	2	00
20, 1 swine 10, 60 fowls 30, other per. 25, house		
600, barn 300, house lot 6 a. 100, homestead Round		
Meadow 12 1-2 a. 300, Bates Meadow 6 a. 100	25	17
Bowen, Sarah A. House \$200, shop 25, homestead 50	23	11
a. 500	12	15
Brown, Samuel A. House \$600, woodhouse 50, house		
lot 1-8 a. 75	12	15
Brown, Charles A	2	00
Brown, Alonzo E. House \$950, barn 300, house lots		
1-2 a. 250	23	00
Brown, Eugene E. House \$900, barn and shed 350,		
house (small) 400, hen house 25, house lot 1 a. 500	32	45
Brown, Henry W. House \$475, barn and shop 150,		
house lot 1a. 200, exempt		
Brown, Berton G	2	00
Brown, Leforest. 30 fowls \$15	2	21
Brown, Maggie et als. House \$100, house lot 2 1-2 a.		
100, (exempt 100)		40
Brown, Jacob R	2	00
Broughey, Mary. 1 Horse \$50, 1 cow 30, 2 yearlings 25,		
other per. 25, house 100, barn 50, shed 50, home-	0	0.0
stead 20 a. 300.		82
Broughey, John	2	00
Broughey, Vm. J	2	
Broughey, Mary A. House \$400, house lot 5 1-2 a	2	00

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400	11	20
Briggs, Julia A. et als. House \$1150, shop and wood-		
house 200, house lot 3-5 a. 300, (exempt 500)	16	10
Byrne, John. 3 Horses \$500, 20 cows 800, other per-		
sonal 150, house 300, barn and shed 350, wagon		
house 200, homestead 67 a. 1050, Miskill land 12		
a. 300	53	10
Byrne, John T	2	00
Byrne, Andrew	2	00
Bullard, Fred P	2	00
Bullard, Margaret F. 3 Cows \$105, house 950, barn		
550, homestead 32 a. 1000	36	47
Bullard, Wm. J. 1 cow \$25, house 1200, barn and		
wash house 575, house lot 2 a. 400, Bates land		
5 1-2 a. 100	34	20
Broughey, Michael		00
Bagg, Charles D	2	00
Burr, Henry M	2	00
Burr, Cora E. G. House \$1000, woodhouse 50, hen		
houses 50, house lot 6 a. 250	18	
Blood, Edward F	2	00
Blood, Ida M. House \$1100, barn 250, carriage		
house and shed 150, homestead 10 a. 500	28	
Blake, Eugene L		00
Bernard, Louis	2	00
Bernard, Elonore. 1 horse \$100, 2 cows 70, 20 fowls		
10, other personal 25, house 350, barn 100, shop 50,		
homestead 26 a. 475	16	52
Brady, Harriett A. 2 cows \$70, house 850, barn 50,		
hen houses 200, homestead 21 a. 850	28	
Barrows, Roy	2	00
Brown, Fred K. 5 horses \$700, other personal 400,	. .	4.0
stock in trade 2500	52	
Boudrias, Adelard		00
Bullock, Mercy F. Personal \$500	1	00

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Bullock, Mercy F. et als. House		20	25
25, homestead 92 a. 1200		28	
Brady, Owen		_	00
Brady, James			00
Bloom, Fred		_	00
Buck, Charles			00
Barrows, Lewis W		_	00
Beal, Walter F		2	00
Buck, Anna B. Lots 16 and 17			
\$100		1	40
Beaton, George A. House \$1400	, 2 barns 300, shop		
100, house lot 1 3-8 a. 200, or	chard 1a. 50, Bullard		
land 2 a. 60		31	54
Coffin, Phillip S. 1 horse \$125,	other personal 100,		
house 400, barn 100, house lot	6 a. 100	13	55
Coffin, Glenville C. Horse \$125,	other personal 125,	_ 5	50
Coffin, Walter I. Horse \$150, oth	ner personal 100	5	50
Coffin, Ralph W. Horse \$150, otl		5	50
Coffin, Eugene L		2	00
Coleman, Horace S. House \$975,		17	40
Coleman, Margaret. 1 cow \$40,			
400, 2 barns 150, crib 25, hor	• •	31	50
Cook, Lowell C. 20 fowls \$10,		0 -	
200, crib 25, paint shop 75, hor	•		
Cook land 8 a. 200, (exempt		5	32
Cook, Hannah S. House \$550, bas		J	02
homestead 18 1-2 a. 300		14	00
Cook, Edward L. House \$650, he		12	
Cook, Alderman C. 1 horse \$40,		12	03
300, house lot 3-8 a. 150, Jud	nouse 1000, 2 parms	-	
		1.1	76
(exempt 1000)		11	10
Cook, S. Warren. 1 horse \$75, 2		4	
sonal 25			52
Conners, John		2	00
Cook, Lyman. 1 horse \$50, 2 cov	vs 65, other personal		

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500, house 700, h	parn 300, homestead 100 a. 3000	66	6
Cook, Lyman et als.	Land L. Cook 7 a. 70		98
Conant, Curtis P		2	00
Conant, Caroline. H	House \$700, barn and wood house		
	5, house lot 1 1-4 a. 200	16	80
Cook, Sylvester. Ho	use \$400, house lot 1-4 a. 100	9	00
Congdon, Anna A.	1 horse \$25, 2 cows 50, other per-		
	500, barn 500, shop 25, hen house		
25, homestead 14	a. 1150	32	20
Cox, J. Stuart. 4 he	orses \$425, 4 cows 160, 60 fowls		
•	al 325, house 1400, barn and shed		
450, crib and car	riage house 200, house lot 3 5-8 a.		
		52	26
, -	l horse \$50, 1 cow 50, other per-		
sonal 25, house	400, barn 450, hen house 50,		
	650	25	
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	and Dev. of. 1 horse \$25, 4 cows		
	parn 50, homestead 7 a. 200, Dav-		
	2 a. 75, Carey land 1-2 a. 20	11	06
	ne. House \$100, house lot 1-16		
	and 5 a. 25, homestead (old place)		
	exempt 500)		89
		2	00
•	horse \$50, 5 cows 150, 1 yearling		
•	al 50, house 300, barn and shed		
	122 a. 425	17	19
,	rse \$50, 6 cows 180, house 150,		,
	5, homestead 106 a. 615	16	
/	land the control of t		00
	horse \$75, other personal 75		10
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Carey, James S. 2 2 yearlings 20	2 horses \$150, 15 cows 525, 1 bull 25, 0, other personal 25, house 800, barn wagon house and hen house 200, shop	2	00
50, homestead	66 a. 1850	58	03
Carey, William.	1 horse \$75	3	05
Cotie, Alfred E.	2 swine \$15	2	21
Davenport, Fred	A	2	00
Davenport, Ora P.	et als. 3 horses \$550, 20 cows 800,		
1 bull, 40, 1	yearling 15, other personal 150,		
house 1400, 2	barns 1500, shed 100, shop 30, car-		
riage house 40), cider mill 200, crib 25, hen houses		
25, homestead	148 a. 4020	124	53
Davenport, Ora 1	P	2	00
	J	2	00
Davenport, George	e G. 3 horses \$350, 15 cows 525,		
	200	17	05
wood house 5	A. House \$550, barn and shed 175, 0, barn and shed (old place) 200, 100, land Davenport 110 a. 3300,		
Darling, George H	a. 80	62	37
_	house 1600, 2 barns 800, crib 50, hen		
,	mstead 33 a. 2000	85	
	Land (Aldrich) 3 1-2 a. 225		15
	B. Stock in trade \$400	7	00
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	House \$650, house lot 1-4 a. 150	11	20
	Heirs of. House \$700, barn 500,		
crib and sned	100, house, poor farm 200, barn 100,		

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homestead 106 a. 3100, homestead, poor farm 30 a. 400, land Lovell 55 a. 2750, Fairbanks Pasture 27 a. 1400, mile rock wood land 7 a. 500, Wheelock swamp 14 a. 500, wood land Pond hill 11 1-2 a. 1150, Reuben Taft land 4 a. 120, wood land 20 a. 600, wood land J. C. Wood 17 a. 650, wood land V. Taft 3 a. 200, land (Olive and Mary) 13 1-2a. 300, land Alma Aldrich 3 a. 100, wood land Sara Towne 2 a. 40, Blanchard land 3 a. 75, Tucker and Gunn		
land 10 a. 200	191	5
Dudley, Edward, Heirs of. House \$1800, barn 1500,		
hen house 75, homestead 60 a. 2625, Andrew's Past-		
ure 19 a. 650	93	1
Dudley, William	2	0
Davey, Edwin B	2	0
Dill, John T. 1 cow \$35	2	4
Darling, Harriott E. 2 horses \$150, 2 cows 80, other		
personal \$22,600, house 3400, 2 barns 2400, car-		
riage house 350, granary 175, shop and wind mill		
500, ice house 200, boat shop and hen house 200,		
homestead 61 a. 4700, Gardner land 22 1-2 a. 400,		
sprout land 28 a. 280	496	0
Desjarlias, Camille P. 3 horses \$400,13 cows 390,		
other personal 75, house 1200, barn and shed 500,		
carriage house 225, wood house 50, hen house 200,		
homestead 94 a. 2825	84	1
Darling, Julia F. Personal \$11,000	154	
Darling, Florence. Personal \$11,000	154	00
DeCosta, Jos. V. House \$400, barn 300, cranberry		
house 100, homestead 95 a. 1200	30	00
Dewolfe, Frank A. Horse \$25, other personal 15,		
house 450, barn 200, hen houses 100, homestead		
12 a. 450	19	
Daige, Norry. 1 cow \$25	2	3
Dane Carl I 1 horse \$50 20 fowls 10 house 600		

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barn and shed 400, hen houses 200, homestead a. 200	22 onal	44
houses 125, homestead 24 a. 1200 Eldridge, Alfred C. 70 fowls \$35, house 500, barn		85
house lots 1a. 100	11	59
Elder, John	2	00
Emig, Jacob J. House \$700, barn and wood shed 1	00,	
house lot 1a. 300	17	40
Fickett, James T		00
First Parish Society et als. House \$900, house	lot	
1-2 a. 250	16	10
Ferris, George		00
Freeman, Liberty, Heirs of. House \$1050, barn 3		
house lot 1-2 a. 250, Whiting meadow 12 a. 6		59
Fletcher, Charles A. Stock in trade \$750, 5 horses 5		
2 cows 60, other personal 100, barn (old place)		
house 500, wood house and crib 40, homestead (
place) 41 a. 1600, homestead 37 a. 450, spr		
land So. Woods 12 a. 100, Mill River meadow 2		
25		80
Freeman, Clair W		00
Fletcher, Loren L. House \$400, house lot 1-2 a. 2		
Staple's swamp 1 1-2 a. 40		66
Fresn, Lizzie. 1 horse \$50, 3 cows 90, house 800	,	
barns 400, homestead 66 a. 1350		66
Ferris, Mrs. Robert. House \$325, hen houses 50, he		
lot 3-8 a. 100, Judson lot 1-4 a. 75, (exempt 50		70
French, Albert V. House \$900, barn 175, house		
1 a. 250, (exempt 1000)		55
Forbes, Herbert C. 1 horse \$50, 1 cow 30	3	12
Ford, Daniel A. House \$50, barn 50, homestead	22	

Freelove, Ralph W. 1 Yearling \$15.....

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Fletcher, Loren L., Admr. Est. of A. F. Fletcher. Per.		
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Gaskill, Henry W. Stock in trade \$200, 3 horses 300,		
2 cows 70, other personal 700, house 500, barn and		
shed 250, crib 25, house 675, barn 200, hen house		
25, ice house and boat house 300, homestead 55 a.		
1375, house lot 3-8 a. 200, ice house lot 1-4 a. 25,		
land Cook and Rhodes 6 a. 300, McKenna swamp,		
4 a. 25, Aldrich 30 a. 200	77	18
Gaskill, Albert W. 3 horses \$450, 7 cows 210, 3 2-year		
olds 60, other personal 600, house new 2500, house		
old 1600, barn 550, carriage and store house 150,		
crib and hen house 50, piggery 25, wood and car-		
riage house 200, hen houses 150, house Thayer		
600, barn 150, shop and hog house 75, barn and		
wagon shed (Barrows) 200, house E. Hill 400,		
barn 100, homestead 159 a. 5380, house lot Thay-		
er 1a. 200, land (Barrows) 18 a. 450, homestead		
E. Hill 54 a. 980, Huldah wood land 16 a. 500,		
Kittery lot 19 a. 300, wood land Howard 10 a. 300,		
Round meadow 10 a. 125	230	27
Gaskill, Milo A. 1 horse \$100, 4 swine 25, other per-		
sonal 60	4	59
Gaskill, Moses U. 1 horse \$25, 90 fowls 45, other per-		
sonal 75	4	03
Gaskill, Walter A. 2 oxen \$180, 1 cow 30	4	94
Gaskill, Peter O. Meadow (Ford) 6 a. 50	2	70
Gaskill, Caroline A. R. House \$925, barn 200, crib		
and carriage house 50, shop 50, homestead 7 1-2 a.		
600, swamp and sprout land 17 a. 135, meadow		
1 a. 5	27	51
George, Herbert J. 1 horse \$150	4	10
Goss, Charles B. 4 cows \$120, house 600, barn 150,		
shop 100, homestead 23 1-2 a. 750	26	08

Gaskill, Leonard T. 50 fowls \$25, other personal 1065,

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house (Brown) 900, barn 350, house (Smith) 1550, barn 175, hen house 25, house (new) 2150, lot (Brown) 1-4 a. 125, lot (Smith) 1-2 a. 250, house		
lot (new) 3-8 a. 200, land (G. M. Taft) 2 5-8 a. 525	102	76
Goldthwaite, Henry M. House \$400, barn 100, house	102	70
lot 1 a. 50	9	70
Greenwood, Wm. P. 1 horse \$50, other personal 250,		
house 1400, barn 300, house lot 1-2 a. 200, Hay-		
ward land 8 a. 200	35	60
George, Julius A. 1 horse \$150, other personal 25,520,		
house 2400, barn 800, barn (new) 600, house		
(Crystal Palace) 400, wood house 25, wood house		
100, carriage house 200, colt barn 50, cottage (Nip-		
muck Lake) 900, homestead 15 1-4 a. 2200, lot		
(Nipmuck Lake) 1-4 a. 150	470	93
Gilpin, Edward, heirs of. House \$250, barn and shed		
75, hen houses 75, homestead 23 1-2 a. 525, (exempt)		
Gaskill, Amy P., et als. House \$600, barn 200, carriage		
and wood house 100, homestead 13 1-2 a. 400, wood		
land 2 1-2 a. 25, wood land (Pond Hill) 1-4 a. 15,		
Exempt 500	11	76
George, Nathan R. 1 horse \$50, 1 cow 35, other per-		
sonal 740, house 1800, barn and shed 1500, carriage		
house and shed 200, office 100, barn (old) 125,		
homestead 36 a. 1800, meadow and woodland 13 a.		
500, Miscoe Hill pasture 24 a. 1000, Claffin land		
1-2 a. 150, Streeter land 23 a. 450, sprout land		
(Field) 22 a. 200	123	10
Girouard, Pierre. 4 horses \$400, 2 oxen 125, 16 cows		
560, 8 2-year-olds 160, 1 yearling 10, 1 bull 15, 3		
swine 30, other personal 250, house 250, barn and	56	25
shed 200, silo 175, homestead 133 a. 1700 Girouard, Victor		25 00
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Girouard, John	2	00
Girouard, Ulrich		00
Garavan, Bernard		00
Grytzell, Daniel. 1 horse \$75, 30 fowls 15, other per-	_	
sonal 25	3	61
Gould, Davis H		00
Gilmore, George A		00
Grant, Frank		00
Harrington, Michael T. 2 horses \$100, 1 2-year old 20,		
other personal 100, house 900, barn and shed 125,		
house lot 3 a. 150, lot Nipmuck lake 1-4 a. 100	22	93
Harrington, John J	2	00
Hazard, Jane. 1 horse \$25, house 275, barn 175, hen		
house 50, house lot 2 a. 100, pasture 10 a.175, mead-		
ow 1 1-2 a. 25, (exempt)		
Holbrook, Morton A. House \$750, barn 150, house lot		
3-8 a. 150	16	70
Hogarth, Richard. 2 horses \$100,1 cow 40,1 2-year old		
20, other personal 25, house 375, barn 100, home-		
stead 3 1-2 a. 75	12	29
Hogarth, John. House \$350, wood house 50, house lot		
2 a. 100, lot (Nipmuck lake) 1-8 a. 30	9	42
Hogarth, Robert J	2	00
Hoberg, P. John. 2 horses \$50, 4 cows 140, 120 fowls		
60, house 425, barn and shed 250, shop and hen		
houses 300, homestead 30 a. 800	30	35
Hogarth, Sarah F. House \$700, barn 150, house lot 1		
a. 500, Green land 4 a. 40, meadow and sprout land		
1 1-2 a. 10, sprout land 5 a. 50, wood land Chloe		
Legg 2 a. 150.	22	
Hogarth, Sarah F. et als. Gardner wood land 12 a. 200		80
Hogarth, John S	2	00
Halsing, Gustave F. 1 horse \$25, 6 cows 150, 1 2-year		
old 15, 2 yearlings 20, 100 fowls 50, other personal		
25, house 400, barn 300, carriage house and shop		

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1070	d house 50, homestead 95 a	33	57
	, homestead 54 a. 1565	41	83
30, 11 swine 75		6	13
Hayes, Walter		2	00
Jennison, Anna R. H. Adm			
		9	94
Jennison, George W. Heirs o			
stead 27 a. 1200		58	10
Jacques, Mede. 1 horse \$50), 1 cow 30,2 2-year olds 25,		
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3	68
Jackson, Maria. Heirs of.			
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Jackson, John. 1 horse \$2			35
Johnson, Charles			00
Kelly, Dennis. Heirs of.			
		16	80
Kelly, Thomas F. 270 for			89
Kelly, John A. 1 cow \$35.		_	63
Kelly, Charles S			00
Kelly, George T			00
Kingman, Charles E			00
Kingman, Paulina. House		2	00
	1-2 a. 100. Exempt		
Kinsley, Edward C. Heirs			
	a. 200	20	70
			70
Kinsley, Ella G. Steward i Kinsley, Percy T. Stock in		2	80
	se 2100, barn 600, shed and	(0	4 ~
	e 300, house lot 5-8 a. 300		45
Knight, Leon		2	00

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house 50, house lot 1 Kempton, Mary. 2 horses 15. Exempt	sonal \$500, house 2750, auto -2 a. 250	49	70
	House \$900, wood house and		
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	\$650, lot 1 a. 125. Exempt		
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•	e \$500, 2 barns 500, wood		
	4 a. 950		00
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	s \$300, 15 cows 450, 1 bull		
, ,	swine 15, other personal 25,		
•	nog house 100, crib 40, wood		
	143 a. 1825	55	55
		2	00
McDonald, Owen J. 1 hor	rse \$200, 1 cow 40, 40 fowls		
20, other personal 30,	house 1000, barn 400, car-		
	ouse 25, homestead 14 a. 700	38	61
Moores, Clarence H		2	00
Moores, Oliver G		2	00
Moores, Bert. L		2	00
Moores, Emeline J. House	400, lot 1-16 a. 100. Exempt		
Moores, Oliver S		2	00
Morris, Peter. 1 cow \$40.		2	56
Morris, Alice. House \$55	0, barn and shed 125, hen		
house 40, homestead 7	1-2 a. 265, meadow 2 a. 70	14	70

Munsell, Wm. L. Personal \$25.....

McTurk, Thomas. 2 horses \$100, 7 cows 245, 1 bull 25, 1 yearling 10, other personal 50, house 900, barn

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900, wagon house 100, homestead 25 a. 850	46	52
Marlow, Lewis L. House \$1100, lot 1-2 a. 250 Mathewson, Willard P. 1 horse \$50, house 300, barn	20	90
and shop 50, lot 1a. 50	8	30
lings 20, 3 swine 45, 40 fowls 40	6	20
Mintoft, John	2	00
Mowry, Frank R	2	00
Niles, Bertrand D. 1 horse \$75, 3 swine 40, other personal 40, house 450, barn 600, green house 400,		
hen house 50, homestead 7 a. 225	28	32
1500, barn 700, new house 2000, homestead 45 a.	100	00
Nutter, James J. et als. Land O'Connor 13 a. \$26, sprout land Bates 20 a. 40, do.C. Thayer 18 a. 35,	100	
do. W. Chilson 42 a. 84	2	59
Noyes, John J	2	00
Northrop, Joseph. 1 horse \$25, 7 cows 210, 1 year- ling 15, other personal 25, house 450, barn and		
shed 250, hen houses 50, homestead 60 a. 1200 Nichols, Arthur R. Personal \$75, house 1200, barn	33	15
250, hen house 50, homestead 45 a. 1200 Norman, Pierre. House \$400, 2 barns 400, crib 25,	40	85
homestead 117 a. 1575	35	60
O'Sullivan, John J. 1 horse \$50, 250 fowls 125 O'Brien, John. 1 horse \$100, 1 cow 35, house 600, barn	4	45
300, hen houses 200, homestead 21 a. 1050	33	99
Parkinson, George A. 1 horse \$100, 3 cows 120, other		
personal 250, house 1800, barn and wind mill 600,		
wood house 100, homestead 10 a. 1100, wood land		
4 a. 75	60	0.3
Pierce, Thomas H		00
Pearson, Irving. 1 horse \$100, 1 yearling 15, 6 swine		
100	5	01

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Pond, Alex. V. G. 1 horse	\$50, other person	nal 1500	23	70
Pond, Arthur V				00
Pond, Julia E. 4 cows \$14				
20, house 800, barn ar	•			
100, house (small) 3	75, wood house	25, home-		
stead 107 a. 4500, You	ing lot 1 a. 200.		90	79
Phillips, Charles J. 1 hors				
barn 250, wood house 5	0, homestead 11 a	. 600	25	59
Publicover, Angelina. Hei	irs of. House \$	100, barn		
50, homestead 7 a. 100				50
Paddock, Leon A. 2 horses				50
Powers, John. House \$120			19	50
Powers, John F				00
Powers, Edward T			2	00
Quigley, James. 1 horse \$75		-		
20, house 800, barn 30	,			
(small) 450, barn 100,				
house lot 1-2 a. 50			47	08
Quimby, Oramendel. Cotta	_			
1-4 a. 100. Exempt			_	0.0
Quimby, Leon			-	00
Rhodes, Irving O. 1 horse			3	54
Rhodes, Henrietta, L. Ho			2.1	00
350, hen houses 200, ho			21	00
Robinson, Wm. C. 3 horses \$ olds 30, 1 yearling 10,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•		
and shed 800, house (sn	,	,		
homestead 135 a. 2250.			59	40
Rowe, Reuben B. Horse \$			39	40
barn 100, shop and crib			27	52
Ross, Warren. Heirs of. S			21	34
10	-			14
Rogers, Manuel T			2	00
Rogers, Bernard M. 1 cov			Ĩ	
350, barn 150, hen hous			15	58
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Scriven, Marga Seabury, Cathe	s 75, house lot 3 a. 200. Exempt rine. 2 horses \$75, 2 cows 60, 1 2-year-	2	00
crib and v stead 125 Smith, Phebe.	her personal 25, house 1500, barn 600, wood house 50, school house 200, home-a. 2500	70	49
Snow, Erwin A lot 1 a. 300	House \$800, barn 350, hen house 50, 0	23	00
place) 50, 575	lot 1 a. 25, homestead (old place) 44 a. dre. Heirs of. House \$600, barn 400,	16	80
crib and s 1200, Holl Southwick, Just	hed 75, hen houses 50, homestead 91 a. land land 69 a. 1000tin F. 3 horses \$300, 1 cow 30, 2 swine,	46	55
63 a. 500	vls 20, other personal 100, land Aldrich		65
Southwick, All	wynbert E. 5 horses \$500, 4 cows 100,		00
Southwick, Ha	onal 500rriet F. Building (unfinished) 100,	17	40
Southwick, Edv 400, house	se lot 3-4 a. 50ward L. 1 horse \$100, house 600, barn e (old) 400, hen houses 100, homestead	2	10
	0		00
Steere, Roscoe	an. 3 cows \$90, house 500, barn 200,	_	00
homestead Steere, Smith A	6 a. 300	17	26

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130 a. 1700	57	30
Steere, Grace W. House \$1000, barn and shed 200,		
hen house 50, lot 3-4 a. 375		75
Sanderson, Burton W	2	00
Springer, Francis W. 1 horse \$25, house 300, barn and		~ =
shed 200, homestead 27 a. 550	17	05
Smith, Wm. Horse \$25, other personal 15, house	10	0.1
\$400, barn 150, lot 2 a. 125		01
Staples, Sarah L. House \$925, lot 1 1-2 a. 475		60
Spindel, Willard H. 1 horse \$25, 1 cow 25	2	70
Taft, Austin A. 1 horse \$100, 6 cows 210, other personal 2575, house 650, barn 200, carriage house		
and shed 100, crib 30, hen houses 100,barn (Alvin) 100, homestead 62 a. 1660, land Alvin 62 a. 1500	103	1 5
Taft, Clarence A. 40 fowls \$20, other personal 3050,	103	13
wood land 19 a. 200,	47	78
Taft, Alanson. House \$800, barn 250, homestead 50 a.	77	10
1400, sprout land 19 a. 100	37	70
Taft, George M. 3 horses \$150, 13 cows 455, other		•
personal 75, house 1000, 2 barns 900, house (small)		
400, slaughter house 150, house (Kinsley) 1100,		
barn 300, homestead 41 a. 2850, house lot (Kinsley)		
1a. 250, wood and sprout land, (Pond Hill) 38 a.		
330, sprout land (Chestnut Island) 10 a. 50	114	14
Taft, Frank. House \$1800, barn 350, hen house 75,		
homestead 8 a. 1100. Exempt 1000	32	55
Taft, Putman W. Horse \$25, other personal 600, wood		
land (West Hill) 2000, sprout land (Streeter		
Road) 30 a. 150	40	85
Taft, Putman W. et als. House \$400, wood house 100,		
barn 400, hen houses 100, homestead 25 a. 500	21	00
Taft, Leonard E. 4 cows \$150, 2 swine 30, house 800,		
barn 400, shed and carriage house 150, ice house		
and hen house 50, homestead 24 a. 1200, wood land		
7 1-2 a. 100, Steward meadow 6 a. 100	45	72

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Taft, George L. 1 horse \$25, 18 cows 720, 1 2-year-old 25, 1 yearling 10, 20 fowls 10, other personal 25 Taft, Edward H. 6 horses \$400, 40 cows 1000, 1 bull 25, 2 yearlings 20, other personal 200, house (new) 1800, barn and shed 700, wood shed 75, silo 100, ice house 25, hen house 75, wind mill and house 150, house 600, shop and shed 50, barn 150, house (G. Gaskill) 1400, barn 175, crib and shed 25, homestead 33 1-2 a. 900, homestead 16 a. 800, homestead (Gaskill) 57 a. 1900, house lot (Red) 7 a. 600, wood land 8 a. 280, (Fletcher) land 3 1-2 a. 70, land (L. Taft) 38 a. 1200, pasture and sprout land 66 a. 660, wood land (Ford) 5 a. 100, wood land	13 41
(Streeter Road) 22 a. 600, do. 3 1-2 a. 100 Taft, Myra F. House \$400, lot 1-16 a. 25. Exempt	200 52
Taft, Harry	2 00
Thayer, Jarvis. 1 cow \$30, 1 2-year-old 25, house	2 00
275, barn 150, wood house 75, homestead 32 a. 800	20 97
Thayer, Waldo M	2 00
Thayer, George E. Cottage (Nipmuck Lake) 400	7 60
Thayer, Minnie F. House \$650, barn 250, shop 50, hen	. 00
house 50, homestead 26 a. 1000	28-00
Taft, Luther E. 170 fowls \$85, house 700, 2 barns 400, crib 25, tool house 25, hen houses 100, cider mill 350, boat houses and shed 150, house (Holland) 350, hen houses 150, tool house 50, house (Wilber) 50, wood house 50, homestead 67 a. 2500, homestead (Holland) 15 a. 300, lot (Wilber) 1 a. 50, sprout land, (saw mill) 10 a. 50, sprout land 20 a. 200, wood land (Mile Rock) 7 1-2 a. 200, meadow 9 a. 100, land (Alvin) 90 a. 2500	119 39
	119 39
Tancrelle, Alpha. 2 horses \$50, 4 cows 140, 1 yearling 15, other personal 25, house 350, barn 400,	
hen house and crib, 75, homestead 92 a. 925	29 72
Tancrelle, Edward	2 00

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
Towne, Nathan M	2	00
Trask, George N. 1 Horse \$25, 1 cow 25, 1 yearling 15, 1 swine 10, house 50, barn 100, homestead 14 a.		
250	8	65
Turnbull, Robert. House \$400, barn and shed 300,		
homestead 12 a. 700	21	60
Towne, John M	2	00
Thompson, Walter N. 1 Horse \$25, 1 cow 35, other		
personal 25	3	19
Thompson, George H	2	00
Thompson, Clifford N	2	00
Taft, Susan. House \$300, barn 100, homestead 58 a.		
600	• 14	00
Taft, Helen M. Personal \$40		56
Warner, Wm. H	2	00
Wheeler, Harold	2	00
Wheeler, Lyman E. House \$600, barn 100, wood house		
100, lot 1 a. 200, land (L. Cook) 18 a. 250	21	50
Whiting, George H. House \$875, barn 50, house		
(Brown) 550, barn 100,lot 7-8 a. 400, lot (Brown)		
1-4 a. 125,	31	40
Whiting, Herbert E	2	00
Whiting, Edward A	2	00
Whiting, Clarence H	2	00
Wilber, Walter E. House \$650, barn 150, homestead		
11 a. 400	18	80
Wilber, Oscar F	2	00
Williams, Charles B., Tenants. House \$800, barn 300,		
barn (small) 50, homestead 24 a. 960, pasture and		
sprout land 36 a. 180	32	06
Wilson, Edwin L. Lot Nipmuck Lake 1-8 a. \$50	2	70
Wilson, Genieve. Wood land and meadow 40 a. \$300	4	20
Wood, John C.	2	00
Wood, Elizabeth O. Cow \$40, house 500, barn and		
shed 400, carriage house 100, crib 25, homestead		

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41 a. 1050		29	
	rout land 4 a. \$80		12
	ls. Sprout land 7 a. \$140		96
	dian		00
, ,		2	00
,	Horse \$25, 70 fowls 35, other per-		
· ·	650, barn 150, house lot 1-2 a. 50,		
`	hwick) 19a. 600, wood land (Pond		
,	wood land (Butler) 15 a. 400,		
*	Aldrich) 18 a. 350, sprout land	40	20
	21 a. 225	- 49	39
	ouse \$500, barn 150, lot 1 1-2 a.	1 77	0.5
	3 1-2 a. 25		05
	als. Sprout land 35 a. \$300	4	20
	Horses \$250, 13 cows 520, 2 year-		
0	wls 85, other personal 150, house		
	shop 75, crib 30, cranberry house		
	Wood) 350, wood house 25, hen	0.2	r 7
	stead 100 a. 2600	82	57
	use \$1100, barn and shed 250, lot	1.4	70
	mpt 500		05
	Horse \$50, other personal 25		00
	House \$1200, barn and shed 1200,	Z	UU
	ge house 450, barn (small) 200,		
	mestead 66 a. 2600	70	45
	Horse \$25		35
	House \$550, barn 100, paint shop		33
	4 a. 1000	23	80
•	House \$650, barn 150, wood	23	30
* *	1-2 a. 350	18	80
110400 00, 100 1		10	50

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES. ESTA	TES.	TAX.	
Aldrich, Henry M., Woburn, Mass. 125, sprout land 14 a. 140		13	51
Albee, Eliza A., Uxbridge, Mass. wood land (E. T. Albee) 1	1-2 a. 25. Exempt		
Arnold, Gilbert S., Hopedale. C		_	
50		7	70
and fixtures \$4225 Aldrich, James, Gilbert A.,		59	15
Cottage \$350		4	90
Blackstone, Town of. Wood lan	nd 29 a. \$700	9	80
Barney, Lewis H., Milford, Mas	s. Sprout land (Nel-		
son) 30 a. \$300, sprout land	(Cook) 8 a. 40	4	76
Bemis, Frank F., Charlestown, Ma	ass. Gardner land 2 a.		
\$25			35
Brown, Joseph, Woonsocket, R.	I. House \$400, lot		
1 1-2 a. 50		6	30
Belknap, Lyman E., Milford, Ma			
1-4 a. 100	-	6	30
Bassett, Verne, Woonsocket, R. I.	Wood land 4 a. \$60		84
Bartlett, Alice M., Milford, Ma	ss. Cottage \$500, lot		
1-8 a. 50		7	70
Brown, Noah, Blackstone, Mass.	1 cow \$25, 1 yearling		
10, house \$400, barn 50,homes	stead 51 a. 600, pasture		
3 a. 50, meadow 1 a. 15, (St	aples) pasture 3 a. 50,		
land (Staples) 14 a. 150, (7	Taft) land 2 1-2 a. 50	19	60
Baker, Adolphus, Milford, Mass.	· · · · · ·		
a. 50		4	90
Bodwell Land Co., Providence, R.	I. House \$400, barn		
100, land 7 a. 1000		21	00

NAMES.	ESTATES.	TAX.	
meadow 6 a. 90 Benj. Franklin Savings Bank land (Daniels) 10 a. \$1 Cummings land 1 1-2 a.	00, Lazell 10 a. 75, Sprague	5	11
Wilcox 14 1-2 a. 250, R. Benj. Franklin Savings Ban House \$300, barn (old)	ay land 30 a. 250	11	48
a. 200, Tomac pasture 2 Cook, Orrin C., Milford, Ma land 15 a. 400, sprout la 25 a. 100,doG. F. Allen 100, Mill River meadow	28 a. 350	53	48
5 a. 50	, Mass. Wood and sprout	17	71
land 130 a. \$1000 Capron, Adin B., Woonsock	et, R. I. Wood land So.	14	00
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	38	50
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		35
19 a. \$250		3	50
Cook, Alonzo A., Dorchester,	Mass. Meadow 16 a. \$160	2	24
Cook, Orrin C. et als. Sprou Comstock, D. Webster, New	,	1	40
	lot 3 7-8 a. 1100	47	60
\$760		10	64
	ayward) 1 1-2 a. 300	40	60

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Clark, Bessie W., Norwood, Mass. Sprout land		
(Broughey) 9 a. \$50 do. 16 a. 150	2	80
Clark, Elizabeth E., Hopedale, Mass. House \$450, barn		
200, lot 1 1-4 a. 175	11	55
Cheney, Clyde, Milford, Mass. Cottage \$500, lot 1-4 a.		
100	8	40
Chapin, Joseph B., Hopedale, Mass. Cottage \$400, lot		
1-8 a. 50	6	30
Carrigg, Thos. et als, Cambridgeport, Mass. House \$600,		
barn 100, hen house 50, homestead 12 a. 500	17	50
Cronan, Charles A., Milford, Mass. House \$150, barn		
100, homestead 71 a. 550		20
Cheney, Arthur W. et als. Cottage \$350, lot 1-8 a. 50	5	60
Cape Cod Nat. Bank, Harwich, Mass. House (Island)		
\$500, boat house 25, barn 50, land (Island) 1-2 a.	17	0.5
250, land (Canoe Club) 1 a. 450	17	85
\$1500, lot 1-4 a. 100	22	40
Darling, C. Emma, Uxbridge, Mass. House \$750, wood	22	41)
house 50, lot 1-4 a. 125	12	95
Dion, Frank, Hopedale, Mass. Lot (Nipmuck Lake)	12	73
1-4 a. 100	1	40
Dumais, Maria, Woonsocket, R. I. Meadow (Daniels)		
6 a. 150	2	10
Daniels, Hiram, Blackstone, Mass. Meadow 4 a. \$100,		
wood land 12 a. 500	8	40
Dixon, Edmund J., Milford, Mass. House \$450, barn		
350, homestead 6 a. 200, pasture 8 a. 100	15	40
Deveny, Mary, Milford, Mass. Land (Taft) 14 a. \$125,		
wood and sprout land 4 a. 75, meadow and wood		
land 11 a. 200, lot (school house) 11 a. 200, meadow		
(Aldrich) 7 a. 75	9	45
Draper, Wm. F. Heirs of., Hopedale, Mass. Land		
(Ram's Point) 1 a. \$500	7	00
Day, Henrietta W. Wood and sprout land 47 a. \$500	7	00

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
Demars, Edward, Uxbridge, Mass. Sprout land 22 a. \$200 Dolan, Edward, Milford, Mass. House \$400, barn 500,	2	80
homestead 23 a. 430, sprout land 18 a. 100 Davis, John W., Hopedale, Mass. Cottage \$250, lot	20	02
1-4 a. 100	4	90
lot 2 a. 650	47	2
a. 50		7(
lot 1-4 a.100	11	20
Woods) 14 a. 140, (Staples) land 16 a. 250 Edmands, Frank, Milford, Mass. Cottage \$450, lot 1-4	5	40
a. 100	7	7(
and sprout land 10 a. 175 Emerson, I. W., Gloucester, Mass. House (Point Pleasant) \$800, barn 150, boat house 100, land 1 a.	2	4;
400	20	30
French, Frank H. Cottage \$350, lot 1-4 a. 100	6	30
Fletcher, Elizabeth, Medway, Mass.Sprout land 5 a. 25 Fletcher, Elizabeth et als, Medway, Mass. Land (Quis-		3
sett) 17 a. 170, land (Cook) 22 a. \$100 Flagg, Ira C., Fall River, Mass. Sprout land 12 a.	3	78
\$25 Fairbanks, Wm. A., Milford, Mass. Cottage \$500, lot		35
No. 18 and lot No. 15 1-4 a. 100	8	4(
St.) 3-4 a. 150	2	1(
(Crotto) 3 a. \$50		70
\$800	11	20

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
Gibson, Fred A. et als. Cottage \$300, barn 50, lot 1-8 a. 50	5	60
Gaskill, Wilfred, So. Milford, Mass. Penniman land		
24 a. \$500	7	00
3 1-2 a. \$100, land (Wilcox) 30 a. 400	7	00
port) 46 a. 2350	53	
8 a. 75		22
lot 1 3-4 a. 250	17	
Geer, George, Uxbridge, Mass. Land 10 a. \$100 Gaskill, Albion A., Amherst, Mass. House \$300, barn	1	40
100, homestead 59 a. 630	14	42
300	14	00
hen house 50, carriage house 175, lot 1 1-2 a. 150 Hastings, Anna A., New York City. House \$900, lot	13	65
1-4 a. 125, sprout land 28 a. 200. Exempt 1000 Hayward, Samuel P., heirs of, South Milford. Barn	3	15
lot 3 a. \$400, meadow 4 a. 50	6	30
\$80	1	12
a. \$500	7	00
Henry, Sarah D., Uxbridge, Mass. Wood land 15 a. \$450	6	30
Henry, Polly A., Uxbridge Mass. Wood land 16 a. \$600	8	40
Henry, Charles A., Uxbridge, Mass. 2 oxen \$225, 2		

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	vearlings 25		48
\$300	Il F., Southboro, Mass. House \$400	. 4	20
	n house 25, homestead 68 1-2 a. 900.		75
_	Ice Co. Sprout land 18 a. \$500 New Yory City. Lot Nipmuck Lake		00
	2515 1 25		70
	, Milford, Mass. Cottage \$575, boat bt 1-2 a. 100		80
Irons, William F. cows 440, ba	., Hopedale, Mass. 2 horses \$300, 11 2 nr 450, shed 100, house (Olsen) 350 3 50, land (Parkman) 12 a. 500, lo	1	80
,	50		36
	n, Milford, Mass. Sprout land 3 1-2 a		
•	Woonsocket, R. I. Sprout land (To-		49
	\$200		80
,	xbridge. House \$100, barn 50, land		
	6 a. 650		20
	Hopedale. Lot Nipmuck Lake 1-8 a		
			70
	V., Milford, Mass. Cottage \$150, Nay		20
	et als., Grafton, Mass. Sprout land		30
	Sprout land		24
	Milford, Mass. Cottage \$300, boat-		2 1
•	t 1-2 a. 200		05
Langevin, Henry.	Heirs of., Blackstone, Mass. Meadow	ļ.	
_	and 20 a. \$150		10
	Worcester, Mass. House \$250, barn		
	s, shop 75, lot 1 a. 50		30
	C., Worcester, Mass. House \$400, lot		00
	I., Milford, Mass. Cotage \$300, lot		00
miley, deorge II	, militard, mass. Cotage \$300, 100		

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1-8 a. \$50		4	90
			70
1-4 a. \$100 Manson, John T., New Hav	•••••	11	20
house \$50, homestead 5 Milford & Uxbridge Stree cottage \$400, waiting s theatre 3000, 2 toilets 2 rink 1500, bowling alle ing 200, power-boat ho equipment 10,000, rails, 17,270, land (Nipmuck	a. 200	9	10
Milford, Atleboro & Woon			79
1 1-2 a. 150 Macuen, James E., Milford, Miett, Edith M., Milford,	-	19	60 42
·		7	35
land 6 a. \$100 Mathews, Thomas F., Hope	dale, Mass. Cottage \$800,	1	40
lot 1-8 a. 50 New England Tel. & Tel		11	90
		4	20
-		32	20
	-5 a. \$100	1	40
	0, homestead 40 a. 400	12	60

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
lot 1-2 a. 150	6	65
lot 1-2 a. 150	9	80
lot 1 a. 25		70
Pyne, Wm. H., Milford, Mass. (Bates) land 3 1-2 a. \$400, lots 5, 6 and 7 (Nipmuck lake) 3-8 a.		
Pond, Franklin W., Hopedale, Mass. (Higgins) land	7	70
17 a. \$500	7	00
5 a. \$150	2	10
Putnam, Caroline D., Jamaica Plain. Wood land 37 a. \$575	8	05
Powers, Patrick H., Milford, Mass. Cottage \$500, lot 1-8 a. \$50	7	70
Quimby, Jessie L., Hopedale, Mass. Cottage \$150, lot 1-2 a. 200	4	90
Robinson, Charles. L., Providence, R. I. Barn and shed \$300, wash house and crib \$50, bungalow		
\$50, homestead 119 a. 600	14	00
Russen, Andrew P., Bellingham, Mass. Shop and hen house \$150, land (Bullard) 12 1-2 a. \$350, do. (Scott) 4a. 120 do.(Newhall)4 1-2 a. 225,do. Allen		
3 1-4 a. 100	13	23
500	14 ′	70
Rawson, Susan E., Whitinsville, Mass. Sprout land 1 1-2 a. 30	4	42
Rawson, Louis F., Uxbridge, Mass. Sprout land 10 a. \$100.	1 4	40
Reynolds, Mortimore J., Milford, Mass. Cottage \$250, lot 1-4 a. \$75	4 5	5 5
Rich, Emma F., Providence, R. I. Cottage \$800, wood	т,	

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house \$25, lot 1-8 a. 50	e (Macuen)), barn 300, 1300, home-	12	25
12 a. 100, meadow (Inman) 6 a. 100 Saunders, John V., Whitinsville, Mass.	House \$400,	39	
barn 200, homestead 19 a. 325 Stimpson, Warren D., Hopedale, Mass. (12	95
lot 1-8 a. 50	Sprout land	2	45
land 10 a. \$50 Southwick, Ruth L., Blackstone, Mass. M			70
35			49
boat house \$25, lot 1-4 a. 100 Scott, Malcom, Blackstone, Mass. 17 cow of barn 400, small barn and shop 200, o house 100, homestead 88 a. 1500, wild	s \$510, 1-2 crib and hen	5	95
sprout land 20 a. 40	\$450, shed	38	50
3-4 a. 300, lot (Andrews) 1-4 a. 100 Scott, Walter, Blackstone, Mass. House		19	25
75, homestead 15 1-2 a. 250 Southwick, Bessie F., Uxbridge, Mass. Me	eadow 2 1-2	10	
a. 25			35
8 and 9, 1-4 a. 100, lot 11, 1-8 a. 50 Sargent, Vira M., Blackstone, Mass. Spro		6	30
a. \$100		1	40
lot 1-8 a 50	0- 177	4	90

NAMES.	ESTATES.	TAX.

Staples, Charles J., Burlington, Vt. Homestead (Olive and Mary) 16 a. \$160, land (Fletcher) 3 a. 50, meadow 4 a. 50, do. 2 1-2 a. 100, do. 4 1-2 a. 100,		
sprout land 12 a. 120	8	12
lake) 1-8 a. \$50		70
Skrine, Lincoln S., Milford, Mass. House \$300, barn 300, house (small) 250, hen house 50, homestead		
64 a. 925	25	55
Taft, Olive, Uxbridge, Mass. Sprout land (Chapin) 67 a. \$350	4	90
Taft, Jessie, heirs of, Milford, Mass. Pasture and		
wood land 10 a. \$200	2	80
Taft, Lucius D., Blackstone, Mass. Wood land 4 a.	-	CO
\$100, sprout land 20 a. 300	5	60
(saw mill) 5 a. \$100, (Taft) land 5 a. 150	3	50
Taft, Samuel B., Uxbridge, Mass. Sprout land 15		
a. \$100	1	40
Thayer, Francis N., Blackstone, Mass. Sprout land	1	4.0
33 a. \$100	1	40
35 a. \$250, land (Bicknell) 10 a. 50, sprout land		
16 1-2 a. 150, do. 4 a. 50, do. (Cook) 2 1-2 a. 15	7	21
Thayer, Albert W., Blackstone, Mass. Sprout land 18		
a. \$200	2	80
Taft, Mellins, heirs of, Blackstone, Mass. Sprout land		
1 a. \$25 Towne, Walter F., Cambridge, Mass. Lot (Nipmuck		35
lake) 1-4 a. \$100	1	40
Vant, Melbourne, Milford, Mass. Wood land 6 a. \$250	_	50
Whiting, George R., Franklin, Mass. Machinery \$5000,		
shoddy mill 1200, picker house 400, engine house		
400, extracting building 1500, store house and barn		
100, land and privilege 3 a. 1300	138	60

NAMES. ESTATES.	TAX.	
Whiting, Abbott D., Franklin, Mass. House \$850,		
barn 300, wood house 50, homestead 59 a. 600 Whitney, Isabelle M., Shewsbury, Mass. Wood land	25	20
8 a. \$400	5	60
White, Alfred, W., Hopedale, Mass. Lot (Nipmuck lake 1-8 a. \$50		70
White, Ambrose B., Millville, Mass. House \$800, barn and shed 400, hen house 25, homestead 32		10
1-2 a. 975, (Post) lane 25 a. 300	35	00
(Nebo) 14 a. 150, land (E. Hill) 24 a. 300	56	49
Wood, Lillian E., Milford, Mass. Sprout land 10 a. 100	1	40
Williams, Wendell, Milford, Mass. Sprout land 16		
a. 160	2	24
lot 1-4 a. \$100	2	10
Wilbur, Harry, Hopedale, Mass. Cottage \$250 Worthen, Edward S., Amesbury, Mass. Wood land 10	3	50
a. \$200	2	80
and shed \$175, hen house 50, homestead 28 a. 740 Warner, John B., Milford, Mass. 1 horse \$25, 1 cow 30, 1 2-year-old 20, other personal 25, house 300,	17	71
barn 50, hog house 100, homestead 34 a. 510 Walden, John A., Admr., Uxbridge, Mass. Personal	14	84
\$3085	43	19

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Under provisions of 3d, 4th, and 7th divisions of Sec. 5, Chapter 12 of the Revised Laws.

First Parish Society. Church \$3000, lot 1-2 a. 400. First Baptist Society. Church \$1000, lot 1-8 a. 100. Union Congregational Society. Chapel \$1000, lot 1-4 a. 200.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN APR. 1, 1910.

Schoolhouses	\$18,000
Public library	2,000
Other public buildings	3,000
Fire apparatus	
Public grounds	1,500

TOWN GRANTS 1910.

For repairs of roads and bridges. Support of poor. Taft public library. Payment of interest. Incidentals Payment of town debt. Soldiers' relief and military aid. Memorial Day. Extermination of insect pests on public ways and	25 \$1,200 1,000 250 650 650 50
places Suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice Forest fire fighting equipment	300 100 25
Total	\$8,300
SUMMARY OF TAXES FOR 1910.	
Town grants	
**	0,352 23
	0,352 23
TABLE OF AGGREGATES.	0,352 23

No. of persons assessed on property, 400; for poll only, 115, total	•••	515 288 22 \$2
Value of assessed personal estate Value of assessed real estate, buildings excluding land	\$134,900	00
Total	566,545	00
Total valuation of assessed estate	\$701,445	00

TAX FOR STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN PUR-POSES, INCLUDING OVERLAYINGS.

On personal estate	\$1,888 60
On real estate	7,931 63
On polls	532 00
Total	\$10,352 23

Rate of tax per thousand dollars \$14.00; number of horses 162; number of cows 443; number of other cattle 64; number of swine 41; number of dwelling houses assessed 270; number of acres of land 10,823; number of fowls 2,080; value of fowls \$1060.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 1, 1911.

[244TH ANNUAL REPORT]

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1911.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1911 respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz:—

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To cash received of the treasurer for		
the year ending Feb. 1, 1910	\$319	64
To cash received from Milford Savings		
Bank, 5 notes	5,000	00
To cash received from collector, 1906	44	35
To cash received from collector, 1907	132	76
To cash received from collector, 1908	760	74
To cash received from collector, 1909	1,581	34
To cash received from collector, 1910	8,352	48
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.		
Co., 1910	323	48
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co, 1910	38	55
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Public service, Corporation tax	38	59
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax	1	26
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
National Bank tax	492	13
To cash received from State Treasurer		
Inspection animals	13	38
To cash received from State Treasurer		
for Burial of Indigent Soldiers and		
Sailors	74	00

To cash received from State Treasurer		
Street Railway tax	71	67
To cash received from State Treasurer		
Assistant High School	500	00
To cash received from State Treasurer		
State Aid, 1909 account	812	00
To cash received from State Treasurer		
Income School Fund	1,351	22
To cash received from County Treasur-		
er, Dog tax	189	95
To cash received F. J. Dutcher, account		
supervision of schools	416	66
To cash received City of Boston, Tuition	97	90
To cash received H. S. Coleman, janitor	88	25
To cash received Julia F. Darling, 2		
Town Annals	5	50
To cash received C. W. Buck, skating		
rink license	10	00
To cash received C. W. Buck, billiard		
license	3	00
To cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling		
alley license	10	00
To cash received Annie Darling, rent		
Alliance Room	6	00
To cash received J. B. Driscoll, ½ fees,		
hay scales	18	00
To cash received Felix J. Langevin, pool		
table license	2	00
To cash received Marcus Moran, rent		
North District Schoolhouse	20	00
To cash received F. M. Aldrich, Tree	0.0	~ ^
Warden	89	50
To cash received Taft Public Library,	64	20
unexpended balance, 1909	64	38
To cash received Taft Public Library,	7	40
fines collected	1	40
To cash received Overseers of Poor,		31
unexpended balance, 1909		31

	license	2	00	
dering	-			\$20,938 34
The 7	Treasurer credits himself wit	h payin	g the	following
sums, viz:-	_			
By paying	120 Town orders	\$9,301	42	
"	School Department	2,575	73	
44	$5\frac{1}{2}$ Town notes	5,500	00	
44	Interest on same	225	94	
4.6	2 notes new school building	650	00	
44	Interest on new school			
	building notes	337	13	
4.6	County Treasurer, County			
	tax	710	00	
"	State Treasurer, State tax	1.100	00	

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

538 12

Treasurer.

\$20,938 34

Mendon, Feb'y. 8, 1911.

By cash on hand to balance....

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

ford Savings Bank	To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1909-1910, deposited in Mil-		
County Institution for Savings 596 07 To cash received interest of Worcester County Institution for Savings 24 06 To cash received interest of Milford Savings Bank 37 42 CR. By cash paid one order \$ 50 00		\$1,015 84	
To cash received interest of Worcester County Institution for Savings 24 06 To cash received interest of Milford Savings Bank	To cash received deposited in Worcester		
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To cash received interest of Milford Savings Bank	To cash received interest of Worcester		
Savings Bank	County Institution for Savings	24 06	
CR. By cash paid one order\$ 50 00	To cash received interest of Milford		
Cr. By cash paid one order\$ 50 00	Savings Bank	37 42	
By cash paid one order \$ 50 00	_		\$1,673 39
By cash paid one order \$ 50 00			
By cash paid one order \$ 50 00			
By cash paid one order \$ 50 00	~		
	CR.		
	By cash paid one order	\$ 50 00	
	By cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank	•	1,003 26	

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

620 13

Treasurer.

\$1,673 39

Mendon, February 4th, 1911.

By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings......

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1911.

INCIDENTALS.

CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Fred K. Brown, Fertilizer	\$ 1	85		
Alonzo E. Brown, labor	16	00		
,			- \$17	85
			Ψ11	03
BALLOT CLERKS AND TE	LLERS.			
Clarence A. Taft, teller, Mar. 7, 1910	\$ 2	00		
Alfred I. Barrows, teller, Mar. 7, 1910	2	00		
John J. Driscoll, ballot clerk, Mar.				
7, 1910	2	00		
Edward A. Whiting, ballot clerk, Mar.				
7, 1910	2	00		
Arthur V. Pond, ballot clerk, Nov.				
8, 1910	3	00		
John J.Driscoll, ballot clerk, Nov. 8,1910	3	00		
Edward F. Driscoll, teller, Nov. 8, 1910	3	00		
Edward A. Whiting, teller, Nov. 8, 1910	3	00		
<u> </u>			- \$20	00
FIRE DEPARTMENT.				
Eastern Drug Co., chemicals	\$ 2	24		
Cochrane Chemical Co., Vitriol	4	91		
Knight & Thomas, cans and bottles	8	40		
Fox, Fultz & Co., 4 doz. packers	3	36		
FM. Aldrich, carfare, supplies and labor	6	70		
Edgar L. White, stove	3	00		

7 75

H. M. Curtis Coal Co., coal.....

George M. Taft, rent of room	12	00		
George M. Taft care of fire	4	00		
George M. Taft, repairs on stove		50		
			\$52	86
Forest Fires.				
Albeeville fire, pay roll	\$31	90		
F. K. Brown, crackers and cheese	1	34		
Blackstone Road, pay roll	14	60		
Dam Swamp, H. Beauchemin	14	80		
East Part, Geo. R. Whiting	10	10		
Albeeville and North End, E. H. Taft	3	60		
Mill River, pay roll	2	40		
Wigwam Hill, pay roll	14	40		
East Mendon, Lyman Cook	8	20		
East Mendon, L. Francis Thayer	4	80		
George M. Taft, teams, Albeeville and				
Wigwam Hill	2	50		
			\$108	64
Gypsy and Brown Tail Mot:	н W	ORK.		
Frank M. Aldrich, labor, supplies and				
car fare	\$70	80		
Clarence H. Moores, labor	•	00		
Rufus Taft, labor		50		
<u>—</u>			\$116	30
Watering Trough.				
Charles H. Allen, labor	\$	50		
Leon A. Paddock, labor	2	50		
Henry C. Moores, labor	1	50		
J. B. Driscoll, labor	1	50		
Staples & Gould, supplies and labor	9	18		
George M. Taft, plank		90		
Henry W. Gaskill, labor	5	00		
			\$21	08
Town Well.				
Staples & Gould, pump, pipe and labor	\$3	60		
-			\$3	60

Charles A. Fletcher, July 3-4, 1910 \$2 00 T. Otis Daffon, July 3-4, 1910 2 00 J. B. Driscoll, July 3-4-5 4 00 Richard E. Hazard, July 3-4-5 3 00 HAY SCALES. Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co., Fairbanks scale book \$1 15 Harry Taft, labor 4 50 J. B. Driscoll, plank 1 08 Herbert J. George, sealing scales 1 00 **Total Record Building.** Charles H. Allen, cleaning rooms \$3 00 Staples & Gould, paint and putty 5 55 Alonzo E. Brown, labor 3 00 Daniel H. Barnes, labor 3 00 Fred K. Brown, kerosene oil 12 **Total Returning Deaths.** Wm. Emery, 12 deaths \$3 00 George W. Wood, 4 deaths 1 00 Walter W. Watson, 11 deaths 2 75 B. F. Hartman, inspector at Southwick's slaughter house \$75 00 Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes Worcester County Abstract Co. as-	Police Officers.				
J. B. Driscoll, July 3-4-5	Charles A. Fletcher, July 3-4, 1910	\$2	00		
Richard E. Hazard, July 3-4-5	T. Otis Daffon, July 3-4, 1910	2	00		
## HAY SCALES. Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co., Fairbanks scale book		4	00		
## HAY SCALES. Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co., Fairbanks scale book		3	00		
Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co., \$1 15 Fairbanks scale book	_			11	00
Fairbanks scale book	HAY SCALES.				
Fairbanks scale book	Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co.,				
Harry Taft, labor		\$1	15		
J. B. Driscoll, plank		•			
Herbert J. George, sealing scales 1 00 \$7 73		1	08		
Staples & Gould, paint and putty		1	00		
Charles H. Allen, cleaning rooms\$3 00 Staples & Gould, paint and putty\$5 55 Alonzo E. Brown, labor\$3 00 Daniel H. Barnes, labor\$1 00 Fred K. Brown, kerosene oil\$1 12 RETURNING DEATHS. Wm. Emery, 12 deaths\$3 00 George W. Wood, 4 deaths\$1 00 Walter W. Watson, 11 deaths\$2 75 B. F. Hartman, inspector at Southwick's slaughter house\$75 00 Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes Worcester County Abstract Co. as-				\$7	73
Staples & Gould, paint and putty	RECORD BUILDING.				
Staples & Gould, paint and putty	Charles H. Allen, cleaning rooms	\$3	00		
Alonzo E. Brown, labor		. 5	55		
Daniel H. Barnes, labor		3	00		
## Tred K. Brown, kerosene oil		3	00		
RETURNING DEATHS. Wm. Emery, 12 deaths			12		
Wm. Emery, 12 deaths	,			\$14	67
George W. Wood, 4 deaths	RETURNING DEATH	s.			
Walter W. Watson, 11 deaths 2 75 B. F. Hartman, inspector at Southwick's slaughter house \$75 00 Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery 8 00 Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes 4 62 Worcester County Abstract Co. as-	Wm. Emery, 12 deaths	\$3	00		
B. F. Hartman, inspector at Southwick's slaughter house	George W. Wood, 4 deaths	1	00		
B. F. Hartman, inspector at Southwick's slaughter house	Walter W. Watson, 11 deaths	2	75		
wick's slaughter house	-			\$6	75
Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery 8 00 Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes 4 62 Worcester County Abstract Co. as-	B. F. Hartman, inspector at South-				
Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes 4 62 Worcester County Abstract Co. as-	wick's slaughter house	\$75	00		
Worcester County Abstract Co. as-	Ralph W. Coffin, mowing old cemetery	8	00		
·	Fred K. Brown, 400 stamped envelopes	4	62		
account' chatmanta 0.10	Worcester County Abstract Co. as-				
sessors abstracts 9 10	sessors' abstracts	9	10		
Leonard T. Gaskill, blank books 4 20	Leonard T. Gaskill, blank books	4	20		
Leonard T. Gaskill, car fare, postage					
and telephone tolls		12	32		
Horace C. Adams, insurance 29 80	Horace C. Adams, insurance	29	80		
Frank M. Aldrich, trimming trees 1 75	Frank M. Aldrich, trimming trees	1	75		

Williams & Vincent, advice to town				
clerk	2	00		
Horace C. Adams, postage, express,				
blanks and car fare	7	87		
T. Otis Daffon, dog officer	10	00		
T. Otis Daffon, killing and burying				
dogs	2	50		
Albert W. Gaskill, cattle inspector	26	75		
Leonard T. Gaskill, soldiers' burial	111	00		
Herbert J. George, sealing milk cans	7	92		
Charles H. Allen, postage, stationery				
and car fare	3	50		
Henry W. Gaskill, expenses, hearing				
before Highway Commission	1	50		
Henry W. Gaskill, perambulating town				
lines and re-setting bounds	10	50		
Henry W. Gaskill, postage and express	1	15		
Daniel H. Barnes, perambulating town				
lines and use of team	9	00		
Daniel H. Barnes, postage		16		
J. Stuart Cox, perambulating town lines	4	00		
J. Stuart Cox, expenses, hearing before				
Highway Commission	1	50		
			\$344 1	4
			\$724 6	2
			ψ121 0	2
STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHA	AP. 468,	AC.	ΓS OF 1909).
12 months	\$584	00		
			\$584 0	0
SOLDIERS' RELI	EE		·	
	\$50	00		
Two orders	φου	00	\$ 50.0	Λ
DEDAIDS OF DOING	D DE -		\$50 0	U
REPAIRS OF ROADS AN			ES.	
Order to Road Commissioners				
Order to Road Commissioners, excise tax	131	05		
		—	\$1,331 0	5

FOREST FIRE FIGHTING E	QUII	PME	ENT.
Order to Edward L. Cook	\$25	00	
			\$25 00
MEMORIAL DAY.			
Order to L. T. Gaskill	\$50	00	
			\$50 00
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRA	RY.		
Order to Trustees of Library	\$250	00	
Order to Trustees of Library		71	
			\$250 71
SUPPORT OF POOR	٤.		
Order to Overseers of Poor \$1	,000	00	
Order to Overseers of Poor	366	12	
			\$1,366 12
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PE	IVSI	CIA	N BOOKS
INCIDENTALS AND TRANSP			
	3,425		
Order to School Committee, amount in	,,		
excess of appropriation	35	60	
			\$3,460 60
TOWN OFFICERS.			
Nathan R. George, auditor 1910	\$6	00	
Luther W. Holbrook, assessor 1910	70	00	
Charles H. Allen, assessor 1910	82	50	
Charles A. Fletcher, assessor 1910 and			
use of team		50	
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden 1910		00	
Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer 1910	100		
Leonard T. Gaskill, collector 1906-1907 Horace C. Adams, town clerk and regis-	130	00	
trar	45	30	
T. Otis Daffon, constable		00	
Henry W. Gaskill, selectman and regis-	- 5		
trar	50	00	
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of poor	45	00	

trar	Daniel H. Barnes, selectman and regis-				
Daniel H. Barnes, overseer of poor J. Stuart Cox, selectman and registrar J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor		35	00		
J. Stuart Cox, selectman and registrar J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor		6	00		
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor				•	
## PRINTING. Milford Journal Co., town reports \$46 00 Milford Journal Co., notices and envelopes					
PRINTING. Milford Journal Co., town reports \$46 00 Milford Journal Co., notices and envelopes	j. Stuart Cox, overseer or poor			\$713	30
Milford Journal Co., town reports Milford Journal Co., notices and envelopes	PRINTING.			Ψ110	00
Milford Journal Co., notices and envelopes		\$16	00		
Milford Journal Co., tax bills		φτο	00		
Milford Journal Co., valuation lists 35 15 Milford Journal Co., poll tax lists 5 75 Milford Journal Co., board of health 1 50 ———————————————————————————————————	envelopes	7	10		
Milford Journal Co., poll tax lists 5 75 Milford Journal Co., board of health 1 50 ———————————————————————————————————	Milford Journal Co., tax bills	2	25		
Milford Journal Co., poll tax lists 5 75 Milford Journal Co., board of health 1 50 ———————————————————————————————————	Milford Journal Co., valuation lists	35	15		
G. M. Billings, ballots and tally sheets \$10 00 G. M. Billings, cards for tree warden 1 50 G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets		5	75		
G. M. Billings, ballots and tally sheets \$10 00 G. M. Billings, cards for tree warden 1 50 G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets	Milford Journal Co., board of health	1	50		
G. M. Billings, ballots and tally sheets G. M. Billings, cards for tree warden G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets She				\$97	75
G. M. Billings, cards for tree warden G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets	G. M. Billings, ballots and tally sheets	\$10	00	·	
G. M. Billings, voting lists and tally sheets	•	1	50		
sheets	_				
Milford Daily News, publishing notice \$1 50 Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices \$2 25 A. W. Browell, printing for assessors \$4 95 Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks \$2 90 Sandford Putnam Co., 3 order books \$23 50 \$152 85 TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)		8	50		
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Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices \$2 25 A. W. Browell, printing for assessors \$4 95 Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks	Milford Daily News, publishing notice	\$1	50	4	
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices \$2 25 A. W. Browell, printing for assessors \$4 95 Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks				\$1	50
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## \$4 95 Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks	A. W. Browell printing for assessors	\$4	95	Ψ2	20
Hobbs & Warren Co., town officers blanks	The wear producting for assessors	Ψ'		\$4	95
blanks	Hobbs & Warren Co town officers			Ψ'	70
Sandford Putnam Co., 3 order books \$23 50 \$23 50 \$152 85 TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)		\$2	90		
Sandford Putnam Co., 3 order books \$23 50 \$23 50 \$152 85 TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)	Dialiks	Ψ2		\$2	90
TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)	Sandford Putnam Co. 3 order books	\$23	50	Ψ2	70
\$152 85 TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)	Sandrord Lutham Co., 5 order books.	Ψ20		\$23	50
TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)				Ψ20	30
				\$152	85
	TOWN HALL. (Care, Repair	s and S	upp1	ies.)	
	Philip S. Coffin, wood			,	
Edward H. Taft, wood	_				
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal 15 00					

Fred K. Brown, supplies	6	06	
Horace S. Coleman, janitor	80	00	
Horace S. Coleman, labor and cash paid			
for supplies	7	22	
Charles H. Allen, labor and supplies	4	65	
			\$118 93
SUPPRESSION OF	VICE.		
Horace S. Coleman	\$9	96	
Edward F. Driscoll		00	
Williams & Vincent	5	00	
			\$43 96
AUSTIN WOOD RELIE	EF FUN	D.	
One order	\$50	00	
			\$50 00
RECEIPTS OF MONEYS OF STRI	EET RA	ATL:	WAY COM-
PANIES TO BE EXPENDED			
Received from State Treasurer	\$71		
Received from Milford & Uxbridge	т		
Street Ry. Co	323	48	
Received from Milford, Attleboro &			
Woonsocket Street Ry. Co	38	55	
·			\$433 70
Balance from excise tax 1910	131	05	
APPROPRIATIO	NS.		
Schools	\$3,400	00	
School Physician		00	
Roads and Bridges	1,200	00	
Poor	1,300		
Taft Public Library	250		
Interest	650	00	
Incidentals	600	00	
Town Debt	650	00	
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid	50	00	
Extermination of Insect Pests	300	00	
Suppression of Illegal Liquor Selling,			
etc. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100	00	

Memorial Day	50	00		
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment	25	00		
			\$8,600	00
RECAPITULATIO	NT			
Incidentals	\$724			
State Aid to pensioners	584			
Roads and Bridges	1,331			
Forest Fire Fighting Equipment	25			
Schools	3,460	60		
Memorial Day		00		
Poor	1,336	12		
Taft Public Library	250	71		
Town Officers	713	30		
Printing	152	85		
Town Hall	118	93		
Soldiers' Relief	50	00		
Extermination of Insect Pests	300	00		
Suppression of Vice	43	96		
			00 4 4 4	1.4
			\$9,141	14
	······		\$9,141	14
The Selectmen report the available	assets	of		
The Selectmen report the available follows:—	assets	of		
follows:—	assets	of		
follows:— Balance on account of business cor-				
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations	\$35	20		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial	\$35 111	20 00		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown	\$35 111 42	20 00 00		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston	\$35 111 42 74	20 00 00 75		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston Due from State of Mass	\$35 111 42 74	20 00 00		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston Due from State of Mass Due from State of Mass., State Aid to	\$35 111 42 74 50	20 00 00 75 10		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston Due from State of Mass Due from State of Mass., State Aid to Pensioners, Chap.468,Acts of 1909	\$35 111 42 74 50	20 00 00 75 10		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24	20 00 00 75 10 00 50		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24 511	20 00 00 75 10 00 50		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24	20 00 00 75 10 00 50		
Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston Due from State of Mass Due from State of Mass., State Aid to Pensioners, Chap.468,Acts of 1909 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1908 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910 Due from N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24 511 2,007	20 00 00 75 10 00 50 14		
follows:— Balance on account of business corporations	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24 511 2,007	20 00 00 75 10 00 50 14 07		
Balance on account of business corporations Due from State, Soldiers' Burial Due from City of Watertown Due from City of Boston Due from State of Mass Due from State of Mass., State Aid to Pensioners, Chap.468,Acts of 1909 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1908 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910 Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910 Due from N. Y. N. H. & H. Railroad	\$35 111 42 74 50 584 24 511 2,007	20 00 00 75 10 00 50 14 07		as

The liabilities of the town, so far as	known,	are a	as follows	:
Due Town Officers	\$195	00		
Due Milford Savings Bank, 3½ Notes	3,500	00		
Due Milford Savings Bank, 26 Notes	8,350	00		
			\$12,045	00
Net indebtednes of the Town	\$8,059	32		
Expenditures of Excise Tax				
by Road Commissioners	131	05		
			\$131	05

LIST OF JURORS.

•
OCCUPATION.
Farmer
Carpenter
Mechanic
Farmer
Farmer
Produce Dealer
Poultry Raiser
Mechanic
Farmer
Clerk
Mechanic
Farmer
Farmer
Mechanic

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, DANIEL H. BARNES, J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 6, 1911.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1906.				
Dr.				
To balance uncollected Feb. 5, 1910	\$43	87		
Interest received	9	77		
			\$53	64
Cr.				
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$44			
Abatements	9	29	die a	<i>C</i> A
_			\$53	64
LEONARD T	GAS	KIL	L,	
Collector	of Tax	ces, 1	906.	
Mendon, February, 1911.				
Name of the Control o				
1907.				
$\mathrm{D}_{R}.$				
To balance uncollected Feb. 5, 1910	\$120	11		
Interest received	25	37		
—			\$145	48
Cr.				
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$132	76		
Abatements	12	72		
_			\$145	48
LEONARD T	GAS	KIL	L,	

Mendon, February, 1911.

Collector of Taxes, 1907.

1908.				
Dr₊				
To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1910	\$745	20		
Interest received	75			
			\$820	34
Cr.			•	
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$760	64		
Abatements	35			
Amount uncollected	24			
			\$820	34
LEONADD	T CAS	TZ T T		
LEONARD 7				
Collecto Mendon, February, 1911.	or or 1	axes	5, 1909.	
Wendon, Tebruary, 1911.				
1909.				
Dr.				
To balance uncollected, Feb. 5, 1910				
Interest received	71	61	MO 101	0.1
_			\$2,131	91
Cr.				
By Cash paid Treasurer	\$1,581	34		
Abatements	39	43		
Amount uncollected	511	14		
-			\$2,131	91
LEONARD 3	Γ. GAS	KII	L,	
			s, 1909.	
Mendon, February, 1911.			,	
1910.				
D _R .				
To taxes committed for collection \$	10 352	23		
Additional assessments	364			
Interest received	25			
	20		\$10,741	78
			710,111	

CR.

By Cash paid Treasurer	\$8,714	51		
Abatements	20	20		
Amount uncollected	2,007	07		
			\$10,741	78

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL, Collector of Taxes, 1910.

Mendon, February, 1911.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1911:—

RESOURCES.

Appropriation			\$1,200	00
Balance of Excise tax of 1909			131	05
			\$1,331	05
EXPENDITURES	•			
Snow bills for Feb. 1910:				
Wm. C. Robinson	\$5	20		
Henry W. Gaskill	6	00		
Edward H. Taft	3	10		
Leon Paddock	4	00		
Leon Paddock, Dec., 1910	1	25		
Fred P. Bullard, Feb., 1910		80		
			\$20	35
Leon Paddock, as superintendent	\$32	00		
Leon Paddock, team work	291	00		
Wm. C. Robinson, team work	86	00		
Charles A. Fletcher, team work	34	00		
Warren Bates, team work	72	00		
Percy T. Kinsley, team work	33	75		
J. Stuart Cox, team work	42	75		
_			\$591	50
Charles Kelly, for labor	\$129	60		
John M. Towne, for labor		00		
Henry C. Moores, for labor	56	53		

Charles A. Brown, for labor Daniel Bates, for labor Herbert Alger, for labor John Vaughn, for labor Manuel Rogers, for labor George Foster, for labor	51 2 39 38	60 00 00 00 00 60	\$460	33
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry Co. drawing gravel	\$102	40		
Staples & Gould, tools and supplies Leon Paddock, tools and supplies	\$12 6	28 55	\$102	
J. B. Driscoll, repairs	\$7	70	\$18 \$7	
Wancantuck Mills, gravel Franklin W. Pond, gravel	\$25 30	10 00		
Henry W. Gaskill, gravel	6	48		
Pierre Girouard, gravel	-	96		
Albert W. Gaskill, gravel		76		
Abbott D. Whiting, gravel		52		
Charles A. Fletcher, gravel	9	76		
Putnam W. Taft, gravel	Oliveriya inga waka magayin Ali Distributi wa nga	16	\$119	74
			\$1,320	85
Balance			\$10	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, FRANK TAFT, LEON A. PADDOCK,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 2, 1911.

TREE WARDEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300	00		
Private spraying	84	50		
Rebate on poison	5	00		
-			\$389	50
EXPENDITURES	S.			
Frost Insecticide Co	\$81	50		
Young Bros	2	08		
F. M. Aldrich	81	61		
M. M. Thompson	4	50		
Edw. Tancrelle	49	13		
Geo. M. Taft	2	75		
P. S. Coffin	4	00		
H. L. Frost & Co	138	05		
Smith & Thayer Co	4	77		
_			\$368	39
Unexpended			\$21	11

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1911:—

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year\$	31		
Appropriations	00		
Order of Selectmen 66	12		
		\$1,366 43	
EXPENDITURES.			
For the support of persons having a set-			
tlement in Mendon \$1,195	50		
For the support of a person having a			
settlement in Watertown 42	00		
For the support of a person having a			
settlement in Boston	75		
For the support of persons having no			
settlement in the state 50	10		
Expenses to Tewksbury 3	24		
Postage and telephone tolls	84		
Acronal Artifle Common Acade		\$1,366 43	

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, DANIEL H. BARNES, J. STUART COX,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1911.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1	910.			
94 male dogs	\$188	00		
8 female dogs	40	00		
			\$228	00
Registration fees	\$20	40		
Paid County Treasurer	207	60		
			\$228	00

BIRTHS REGIST	ERED IN 1910.
DATE OF	PARENTS WITH MAIDEN
BIRTH. NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF MOTHER.
1910.	
Feb. 25. Anna Elizabeth Hoberg, Feb. 27. Joseph Willis Walker, Feb. 28. James Francis Dewolfe, Mar. 7. Florence Emily Barrows,	Frank E. and Emma A. Aldrich. Frank A. and Laura V. Warner.
Apr. 17. Sadie Bradford Springer, Apr. 23. Robert Adelard Boudrias, Apr. 28. Male—Bolenger, May 14. Arthur Ferdinand Johnson, June 26. Everett Downing Coffin, Aug. 1. Robert Taft,	Francis W. and Sarah E. Finlay. Adelard and Josephine C.Moreau. Napoleon and Arsilia Bertrand.
Aug. 9. Robert Earl Gaskill,	Henry W. and Amy B. Corn-well.
Aug. 11. Edith May Davenport,	Frederick A. and Marion E. Talbot.
Sept. 20. Grace Hogarth, Oct. 1. Eric August Modig, Oct. 22. Mildred Estelle Miller,	Robert J. and Olive F. Wilber. Walter and Aurora Hagstrom. Ernest F. and Elizabeth Mc- Cracken.
Nov. 21. Everett Franklin Goodnow	Franklin E. and Agnes A. Gib-

Nov. 21. Everett Franklin Goodnow, Franklin E. and Agnes A. Gibson.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE. NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE. RESIDENCE.

1910.	
Apr. 30. Philip R. Cook,	North Attleborough, Mass.
Vera L. Billings,	Mendon.
Aug. 17. Roy Alfred Barrows,	. Mendon.
Florence Effie Forbes	, Mendon.
Aug. 27. Alfred Irving Barrow	s, Mendon.
Frances Annie Week	s, Foxborough, Mass.
Dec. 14. Ora Pearson Davenpo	ort, Mendon.
Florence Mabel North	rop, Mendon.
Dec. 21. George Elbridge Spra	ague, Mendon.
Frances Marie Rawso	n, Mendon.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1910.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH.	NAME.	Υ.	м.	D.
1910.				
Jan. 11.	Milton R. Billings,	78	11	29
Jan. 26.	Frank H. Lord,	20	$\frac{2}{2}$	10
Feb. 11.	Lucy Ann Davis,	86	2	22
Feb. 12.	Jennie A. Lundy,	26		
Feb. 18.	Jennett E. Turnbull,	45	2 8	12
Mar. 6.	George M. Pendleton,	31	8	10
Mar. 11.	Winnifred Barry,	64	_	
Mar. 15.	William B. Davis,	87 .	2	16
Mar. 28.	William Francis Lundy, Jr.,	2		12
Apr. 13.	James W. Finlay,	74	1	28
Apr. 20.	Linwood James Marlow,		7	
Apr. 25.	Charles H. Ashworth,	54		_
June 14.	Henry Trainor,	29	3	28
June 22.	Waterman Taft,	76	7	9
July 3.	Albert V. French,	69	6	20
July 9.	Susan W. Candler,	88	5	1
Aug. 14.	Robert Earle Gaskill,		_	6
Aug. 24.	Gladys Edith Mintoft,	_	1	_
Sept. 2.	Elmira Hallahan,	42	5	
Sept. 25.	Horace Randall,	70		_
Oct. 20.	Eulric Girouard,	26	4	_
Oct. 31.	Susan Pratt Hill,	89	9	8
Dec. 25.	Mary Jane Billings,	73	5	19

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice therof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Blanks for the return of births or deaths can always be obtained of the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 8, 1911.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library herewith submit the thirtieth annual report.

The year has been marked by various changes both in the policy and in the equipment of the library. Two library stations have been established, one at Albeeville school-house and one at the East Mendon school-house and the eagerness with which the children welcome each new relay of books sufficiently guarantees the success of the venture. New shelves, a magazine rack and reading lamps add to the comfort and convenience of the library and the appreciation of the public is shown by a growing tendency to use the library as a reading room.

The library has subscribed for 5 magazines. Eight current periodicals have been contributed through the generosity of subscribers.

Two copies of Mendon Annals have been sold. A number of old books have been replaced.

The trustees voted to raise the librarian's salary fifty dollars in recognition of the constantly increasing labor and responsibility.

Raymond Daley has served as janitor for the past year.

The trustees hoped to have the cellar cemented, especially as the dampness is affecting the books but the appropriation did not warrant such expense. We hope that sometime it may be possible to place the heating plant in the cellar which would give needed floor space and better heating at a smaller cost.

The trustees in behalf of the citizens, wish to express gratitude for all gifts to the library during the past year. We also

wish to express to the librarian our appreciation of the efficient service to which the year's success is so largely due. We recommend an increased appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,
JULIA F. DARLING,
EDWARD F. BLOOD,
EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,
HENRY W. GASKILL.

Trustees of Taft Public Library.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The library was re-opened for the delivery of books Feb. 11, 1910.

The total circulation for the year was 4,919. The circulation of fiction was 3,342; of magazines bound and unbound, 776; natural science, 73; useful and fine arts, 108; literature, 129; history, travel and biography, 415; all others 76. The largest circulation for one day was 143; the smallest, 51; the average, 96. The per cent. of fiction was 68.

Ninety-six volumes have been purchased, 8 volumes of magazines have been bound, and 46 volumes have been donated, as follows: By M. E. Dudley, 3; A. B. Heywood, 4; H. P. Wright, 1; J. C. Melvin, 1; R. F. Taft, 1; K. C. Gillette, 1; H. N. Casson, 1; E. D. Lawrence, 1; O. S. Marden, 1; Mendon Historical Society, 1; U. S. Bureau of Census, 4; Secretary of Commonwealth, 23; anonymously, 4; thus making 150 volumes added during the year and the whole number of volumes in the library 4763.

12 worn out volumes have been replaced, and 41 volumes have been rebound.

The library subscribed for the Century, St. Nicholas, Popular Electricity, National Geographic and Genealogical Register. The Outlook, Technical World, World Today, McClure's, American, Munsey, Everybody's and Woman's Home Companion have been donated monthly by different persons.

J. A. George gave Harper's Monthly and The Outing for 1908-'09.

One hundred and four books were sent to Albeeville in three

installments and circulated from the schoolhouse, and 10 books were sent to the South Milford schoolhouse. All of these have been returned.

\$7.40 was collected for fines.

Respectfully submitted, LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Feb. 3, 1911.

Resources.		
Unexpended balance from 1909	\$64	38
Appropriation	250	00
Cash received for fines	7	40
An order from the selectmen		71
	\$322	49
Expenditures.		
Lena W. George, salary	\$100	00
D. Farquhar, binding	21	25
Old Corner Book Store, books	93	90
Life and Lectures of Judge Putnam	1	50
Books	9	87
B. N. Lull, book	1	00
Denholm & McKay, books	4	66
Raymond Daley, janitor	10	30
Care of grounds	2	50
Catalogue material	13	41
Milford Journal, printing	2	75
New book cases	26	95
Repairs	4	04
Fuel	11	50
Edw. F. Driscoll, magazines	8	25
Express	1	85
Supplies	8	76

\$322 49

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. BLOOD,

E. F. DRISCOLL,

Finance Committee.

Mendon, Feb. 3, 1911.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1911, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 15, 1911.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON,

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1910-11.

MILFORD, MASS.:

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1911.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1910-1911.

EDWARD F. BLOOD, (Chairman) HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary) LYMAN COOK, Term expires 1911 Term expires 1912 Term expires 1913

SUPERINTENDENT. F. G. ATWELL,

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON, F. G. ATWELL.

LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES. \$3,400 00 Appropriation Appropriation for school physician... 25 00 1,351 22 From State, school fund..... From State, Assistant in High School.. 500 00 From State, Superintendent...... 416 66 From County Treasurer, (dog tax).... 189 95 From City of Boston, tuition..... 97 90 From Marcus M. Moran, rent of North Avenue School building..... 20 00 An order from the Selectmen..... 35 60 \$6,036 33 EXPENDITURES. Teachers' salaries..... \$3,350 00 Superintendent 583 30 Care of Buildings..... 355 67 541 50 Fuel Transportation 761 25 Text books and supplies..... 271 65 Incidentals 147 96 School Physician..... 25 00 \$6,036 33 TEACHERS. Burton W. Sanderson..... \$850 00 Mabelle E. Davis..... 250 00

250 00

Elizabeth Haseltine

Elizabeth I. Ham	216	00		
Elizabeth Rockwood	168	00		
Maud Jones	48	00		
L. Anabel Tenney	405	00		
Mary E. Dudley	405	00		
Edith Lawrence	162	00		
Lena Williams	171	00		
Alice G. Coffin	315	00		
Frank H. Lowell	110	00		
			\$3,350	00
Superintendent.				
F. G. Atwell	\$583	30		
Received from State	416			
_				
Net cost to the town	\$166	64		
CARE OF BUILDING				
George H. Whiting	\$150	00		
George A. Parkinson	135			
George Scisco		00		
Georgianna Cook	21	00		
Alice G. Coffin	18	00		
Eleanor Hogarth	5	00		
Fred K. Brown	1	67		
_			\$355	67
Transportation.				
George M. Taft	\$160	00		
Irving Pearson	126			
Ernest F. Miller	177			
Leonard E. Taft	128			
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	154			
Michael T. Harrington		00		
_			\$761	25
Fuel.				
Albeeville, Philip S. Coffin	\$21	00		
East Mendon, L. F. Thayer		00		
East Mendon, J. Stuart Cox		00		
Dast Michaell, J. Stuart Cox	U	00		

East Mendon, Johnston Coal Co	15	00		
Center, Johnston Coal Co	465	00		
Center, Philip S. Coffin	6	25		
Center, Edward H. Taft	6	25		
Center, George G. Davenport	7	00		
-			\$541	50
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPP	PLIES.			
American Book Co	\$43	31		
Ginn & Company	35	65		
J. L. Hammett Co	96	00		
D. C. Heath & Co	37	11		
Edward E. Babb & Co	5	45		
Brewer & Co	6	89		
E. J. Barnard & Co	4	25		
Webb Publishing Co	4	48		
Milford Journal Co		95		
Zaner & Bloser Co		48		
Atkinson Mentzer & Grover	5	47		
B. J. Merriam	2	25		
Scott Foresman & Co	1	14		
Fred K. Brown	1	07		
White-Smith Music Pub. Co	6	40		
J. J. Gibbs	12	05		
E. H. Whittemore	1	20		
F. G. Atwell	7	50		
_			\$271	65
Incidentals.				
F. G. Atwell, cash paid telephone and				
telegraph	\$6	04		
Express and cartage	5	68		
Expenses, looking up teachers	11	91		
Repairs	4	57		
-			\$28	20
Clark Ellis & Sons:—				
Repairs on locks	\$1	35		

Materials and labor on heating plant				
Center School building	17	18		
Stove pipe and labor, East Mendon	9	35		
Stove pipe and labor, East Mendon	2	26		
			\$30	14
Fred K.Brown, cartage and freight paid	\$1	67		
Fred K. Brown, oil, broom, mop, soap				
and water pail	1	49		
			\$3	16
George G. Davenport, cleaning vaults	\$3	00		
Lora E. Williams, use of well	3	00		
George E. Thayer, use of well	3	00		
Milford Journal Co., programs	3	75		
A. C. Eldredge, glass and setting		60		
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	1	75		
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at church,				
High School graduation	1	00		
Henry W. Brown, repairing clock and				
lawn mower	1	25		
Wm. H. Bennett, labor and supplies,				
oiling floors	20	65		
H. H. Lent & Co., map rollers	7	33		
Town of Hopedale, two dustless brushes	7	30		
Frank Read, tuning piano	2	00		
George A. Parkinson, window glass		30		
Eugene L. Coffin, labor at Albeeville				
School building	2	00		
Walter L. Bennett, fixing doors, setting				
glass and repairing steps	2	94		
Avery & Woodbury Co., curtain sticks		74		
Edward F. Blood, attending meeting of				
District Committee	1	25		
Lyman Cook, taking school census, at-				
tending meeting of District Commit-				
tee and repairs at East School build-				
ing	12	00		
Jacob R. Brown, repairing chairs	1	25		

Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of School		
Committee	10 00	
Attending meeting of District Com-		
mittee and postage	1 35	
		\$147 96

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, HENRY W. GASKILL, LYMAN COOK,

School Committee.

Mendon, Feb. 4, 1911.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:

The seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

The current school year opened with more than the usual number of new teachers. The first to resign was Miss Davis who had been elected to a position in her native city at a considerable increase of salary. Miss Ham was elected to a principalship in Uxbridge at a larger salary and with somewhat broader professional opportunities. Both of these teachers had served long and faithfully. Both freely participated in the interests and activities of the town. Both combined the qualities of an efficient teacher with those of a good citizen.

Miss Lawrence resigned her position at East Mendon after one year's service. At the present salary, teachers are not likely to remain in this school more than one year. The school at Albeeville has been more fortunate because of the employment of a local teacher who can live at home and thus reduce her expenses. As a matter of fact, there is more work to be done in these two schools with six or seven grades each than in the other schools of the town with two or three grades each. Besides, a teacher never finds quite the same satisfaction in her work if she must divide her time among so many classes. It is impossible for her to teach any subject in a ten-minute period as well as she would like to teach it. These facts should be taken into consideration in fixing the salaries of teachers of mixed schools.

The new teachers secured to fill these various vacancies entered upon their duties with excellent professional spirit and good work is being done. Without doubt the requirements in some cases were inconveniently exacting for some of the pupils. This may, however, be a blessing in disguise. The teacher who

assigns a reasonable but definite task to every pupil and then has the force to see that it is done is just the kind of a teacher that is needed in these days. There was a time when if a boy was sent after the cows, he hunted until he found them all, and then returned in triumph and with a feeling of self-respect and personal worth because he had accomplished the thing he was sent to do. Pupils of those days would often work at a problem for three or four days before they would give it up. In these days there are far too many children who read a problem over, and if it differs in the least from the previous one, they give it up immediately. If a modern boy were sent after the cows and did not find them waiting at the pasture bars, in too many instances he would return at once and report that he could not find them. And the saddest part of it all is that the child of today is wholly unconscious of any loss of dignity or self-respect or worth even when he gives up most easily.

There has been a very marked change in the spirit of the times, both in the schools and in the homes, and more especially in the homes. All honor to the teacher who knows what and how much a child ought to do and then has the "gumption" to see that he does it. The greatest educational need of the times is more teachers of just this type.

The library authorities have arranged to send books to Albeeville and to East Mendon. The books have been read with pleasure and profit. The importance of reading good books during the school age can not be over estimated. There are many pupils who do very creditable work while in school, but whose education ends with their school days. Education should continue throughout life, and the establishment of the reading habit during school years is the surest means of securing this life-long pursuit of knowledge. The practice of sending books to these outside schools is very commendable.

A few instances of smoking have been discovered during the year. Mendon schools have been very free from this evil, and we trust they may be kept so. The matter is mentioned here merely to put parents on their guard. Of course it will be recognized that smoking among boys and smoking among men are two en-

tirely distinct propositions. If a man does not begin smoking until he is twenty or twenty-five years of age, it is not likely that the habit would break down his health or his morals. It is certain, on the other hand, that neither a boy's health nor his morals will develop properly side by side with cigaret smoking. As stated before, the cases are few, but it should be remembered that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Rather more than the usual number of teachers' meetings have been held during the year. Of course these make an additional demand upon the time and strength of the teachers, but the indications are that more instead of less must be done along these lines. There is an art or science of instruction which is entirely distinct from a knowledge of subject-matter. It does not follow that a doctor of philosophy would make a good teacher. As a matter of fact, the world's greatest teachers have been very ordinary scholars, and there is little room to doubt that many of the world's greatest scholars would have made very ordinary teachers. It is coming to be recognized that a teacher's professional preparation is quite as important as his scholastic preparation.

The present State Board of Education is making some strong recommendations relating to the purely professional training of teachers. There is a bill now before the Legislature making it unlawful for any person to teach in a state-aided high school "who does not hold a high school teacher's certificate issued by the board of education." If this becomes a law, it will apply to the Mendon high school. Many towns and cities have a rule forbidding the employment of any but normal school graduates in the grades. Many other illustrations of similar import might be cited, and whatever we may think as to their wisdom, they certainly show the spirit of the times with reference to the professional preparation of all teachers, no matter in what grade of work they may be engaged.

The demand for more skilful instruction is no more imperative than the demand for more serious study. Young people can not too fully realize that the progress of the world is intellectual. Things are no longer accomplished by "ignorance and brute force." Not muscle nor matter, but mind which directs muscle in its manipulation of matter, is the dominant factor in civilization. The world is getting poorer in natural resources and probably men are becoming weaker physically, and yet no age ever witnessed such marvelous progress—all due to trained intelligence. Competition among primitive men was muscular; among civilized men, it is mental, and he who would prepare himself for successful competition in this age must train his intellect. Finally, in order to make progress worth while, there must be moral training to keep life sweet, serene, and safe.

The cooperation of citizens, teachers, and committee has been most cordial and helpful, and I assure you that I am duly appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1909, TO JUNE, 1910.

	Aver-		Per								Cor-		
1	age		Cent.	Total	Aver- Cent. Total Num- Num-	Num-	Num-	Total			poral	Vis-	Visits
SCHOOLS.	Mem-	Mem- age At- of At-Enrol- ber be- ber	of At-	Enrol-	ber be-		ber be- Days	Days	Tar-	Dis-	Pun-		
	per-		tend-	ment.	tend- tend- ment. tween 5	over	tween 7	of Ab-	dy.	tween 7 of Ab- dy. missed.			Others.
	ship.	ance.	ance.	rer	and 15.	15.	and 14. sence.	sence.	,		ment.	4	
High,	31.00	28.97	93.47	34	17	17	က	392	*269	58	0	55	29
Grammar,	34.87	32.78	94.00	37	35	63	32	353.5	23	16	П	53	34
Intermediate,	33.32	31.00	93.04	35	35	0	35	408	87	4	23	44	53
Primary,	23.74	21.61	91.02	29	29	0	4	353	30	4	0	35	53
East Mendon,	14.15	13.13	89.76	16	15	1	6	167.5	10	0	-	25	32
Albeeville,	16.25	14.52	89.36	19	18	-	15	240	25	50	0	15	26
Summary,	153.33	153.33 142.01	92.62	170	149	21	86	1914	441	72	4	227	227

*Most of these cases were due to car service.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1910.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER WEEK.	PREPARATION.
High, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	Burton W. Sanderson, Elizabeth A. Haseltine, Elizabeth Rockwood, L. Anabel Tenney, Mary E. Dudley, Lena Williams, Alice G. Coffin, Frank H. Lowell.	\$22 50 12 50 12 00 11 00 11 00 9 50 9 50	Bates College. Boston University. Holliston High School. Plymouth Normal. Mendon High School. Unadilla Training School. Mendon High School. Holt Normal.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1910-1911.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL TERM, 1910.		WINTER TERM, 1911.		SPRING TERM, 1911.	
YEAF	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	OPENS.	CLOSES.
	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		Dec. 16 Dec. 16	Dec. 27 Jan. 2	Mar. 31 Mar. 24	Apr. 10 Apr. 10	June 23 June 16

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL TERM, 1911.		WINTER TERM, 1912.		SPRING TERM, 1912.	
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.	Sept. 5 Sept. 11	Dec. 15 Dec. 15	Dec. 26 Jan. 1	Mar. 29 Mar. 22		June 21 June 14

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 24, 1910.

Processional March,
FRANK H. LOWELL.
Prayer
WILLIAM E. BLAKE.
Song, The Village Blacksmith,
SCHOOL.
Essay, Ranch Life As a Woman Sees It,
MARION BERNICE BULLARD.
Oration, A Lesson from Artic Explorations,
CARL MATHER TAFT.
Song, The Spring Song,Mendelssohr
SCHOOL.
Essay, The Children's Crusade,
CARRIE AMBER CROMB.
Oration, Modern Uses of Electricity,
HENRY JOSEPH WOOD.
Essay, Our Trip to Washington,
KATHRYN ADELIA BEATON.
Song, The Two Grenadiers,Schumani
SCHOOL.
Oration, Self-made Men in Politics,
CHARLES JOHN PHILLIPS, JR.
Essay, The Power of Music,
LOIS ANNIE CONGDON.
Song, Love's Old Sweet Song
SCHOOL.
Presentation of Diplomas,

SUPT. F. G. ATWELL.
FRANK H. LOWELL.

Recessional March,

CLASS OF 1910.

Latin Course. Kathryn Adelia Beaton, Lois Annie Congdon.

English Course.

Marion Bernice Bullard, Carrie Amber Cromb, Charles John
Phillips, Jr., Carl Mather Taft, Henry Joseph Wood.

Class Colors—Green and Gold. Class Flower—White Rose. Class Motto—"Attempt Not or Accomplish."

ROLL OF HONOR, 1909-1910.

FIFTEEN TERMS.

Grammar—Gladys Blood.

THIRTEEN TERMS.

East Mendon-Doris Thayer.

NINE TERMS.

Primary—Lora Thompson.

SIX TERMS.

Grammar—Dora Springer.

Intermediate—Bertha Barnes, Bernice Barnes, Martha Lowell, Mary Springer.

Primary—Ella Springer.

East Mendon-Margaret Turnbull.

FIVE TERMS.

Intermediate—Karl Hoberg.
East Mendon—Horace Thayer.

FOUR TERMS.

High—Agnes Harrington, Lois Congdon.

Grammar—Leo Gallant.

East Mendon—Hilda Thayer.

Albeeville—Elwyn Beals.

ONE YEAR.

Grammar—Edith Kinsley.
Intermediate—Amelia Svedine.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High—Ruby V. Springer, Leonard G. Burr, Julia F. Wilbur, Leslie N. Burr, Beatrice Taft, Albert S. Coleman.

Grammar—Gunvald Halsing, Forest Lowell, Moses Coleman, Edith Hoberg, Harold Rogers, Annie Rice, Minnie Daffon, Charlie Holbrook.

Intermediate—Kermine Knight.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} $Primary$---Agnes & Broughey, & William & MacDonald, & Fred \\ Thompson. \end{tabular}$

East Mendon-Ralph Cook, Lyman Cook, Winsor Thayer,

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Grammar—Teresa Foley.

FALL TERM.

High—Eva Daley, Edward N. Kinsley, Althea A. Knight. Grammar—Harold Barrows.

Intermediate—Esther Eldredge, Alvin Rogers.

Primary—Charles W. Arrand, Ethel M. Barnes, Maud F. Broughey, Mary MacDonald.

WINTER TERM.

Grammar—Benjamin Eldredge.

SPRING TERM.

Grammar—Marguerite Harrington, Corinne Wood, Ernest Wood, Maud Davey, Clement Holbrook, Carrie Thompson.

Intermediate—Isabel Harrington, Verna Johnson, Evelyn Thompson.

Primary—Alice M. Breaker, Ethel M. Gilmore.

East Mendon-Marjorie Bullard, Dorothy McTurk.

Albeeville-Lucy Daige, Esther Daige, George Daige.

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss:—To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, punctually at 9 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article I. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers, and committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in their ballots for the following officers—A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for one year; a Road Commissioner for one year, to fill vacancy; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

ARTICLE 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 6, 1911, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

ARTICLE 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.

ARTICLE 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of insect pests in the public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to revise the price list for the rental of the Town Hall, said Committee to report at the next annual March meeting, or take action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see what action the town will take relative to paying the Milford Savings Bank \$3,500.00, said amount having been borrowed by the Town Treasurer in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1910, and which according to the Revised Laws of Massachusetts must be paid one year from the date the notes were given, or act in any way in relation thereto-

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the State Highway Commission will contribute a like amount.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars to be expended on the highway from the watering trough to the Hopedale line.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will take any action in relation to lighting Main Street from "Dudley's" corner to the Post Office, and Maple Street from the Post Office to "Kelly's" corner, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will take any action in relation to a claim of \$75.00 due the town from Albert E. Southwick, or act in any way in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the "Thayer" road, so called, from a point near what was formerly the South School house to a point near the house now occupied by Thaddeus J. Dill, formerly the "Chilson" place, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—at the Post Office, and one on the Guide post near the School House in Albeeville, and at the Post Office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY W. GASKILL, DANIEL H. BARNES, J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending February 1, 1912,

[245TH ANNUAL REPORT]

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS.

1912.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1912, respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums viz:—

To cash received from the treasurer for		
the year ending Feb. 1, 1911	\$538	12
To cash received from Milford Savings		
Banks, 6 notes	6,900	00
To cash received from collector, 1908	34	51
To cash received from collector, 1909	496	77
To cash received from collector, 1910	1,698	55
To cash received from collector, 1911	8,506	07
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.		
Co., 1911	329	59
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., 1911	41	44
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Street Ry. tax	173	96
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Public Service, Corporation tax	31	41
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax	42	56
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
National Bank tax	- 463	31
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Inspection of Animals	11	25
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Burial Indigent Soldiers and		
Sailors	111	00

To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Assistant High School	500	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
State Aid, 1910 account	618	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Income School Fund	1,309	47
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
balance Business Corporation tax		
1910	35	20
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Tuition School Children	7	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Support State Paupers	15	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
State road account	900	00
To cash received from County Treas-		
urer, dog tax	167	56
To cash received F. J. Dutcher ac-		
count, supervision of schools	416	66
To cash received City of Boston tuition		
of school children	54	00
To cash received M. H. Broughey, tui-		
tion of school children	21	00
To cash received Marcus Moran, rent of		
North School House	15	00
To cash received Julius A. George, for		
gravel	10	80
To cash received N. Y., N. H. & H. R.		
R., account fires	7	80
To cash received Mrs. Annie Darling,		
treasurer Ladies' Alliance	12	00
To cash received Town of Watertown,		
account pauper	42	00
To cash received Horace S. Coleman		
janitor	70	25
To cash received Taft Public Library,		
one Town Annual	2	75

То	cash received Taft Public Library,				
	fines	10	00		
То	cash received M. & U. St. Ry. Co.,				
	Grove license, 2 years	100	00		
10	cash received Harry T. Hayward,	500	00		
т.	account State road	500	00		
10	cash received S. Warren Cook, auctioneer's license	2	00		
То	cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling	2	00		
10	alley license	10	00		
То	cash received C. H. Buck, skating	10			
	rink license	10	00		
То	cash received W. A. Barry, ½ fees				
	hay scales	5	60		
То	cash received J. B. Driscoll, $\frac{1}{2}$ fees				
	hay scales	9	60		
То	cash received City of Boston, ac-				
æ	count paupers	74	75		
To	cash received F. M. Aldrich, account	0.0	0.5		
	private tree spraying	80	25	\$24.20E	22
				\$24,385	23

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums viz:—

\$24,385 23

By paying	90 Town orders	\$11,455	07
٤,	School department	2,890	69
٤٤	4½ Town notes	6,000	00
"	9-10 of one note	900	00
٤٤	2 notes new school building	650	00
"	Interst on notes	608	14
"	County Treasurer County		
	tax	710	00
"	State Treasurer, State tax	1,100	00
"	Bureau of Statistics	36	00
By cash on	hand to balance	35	33

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1910-1911, deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$1,003	26		
To cash received deposited in Worcester				
County Institution for Savings To cash received interest of Milford	620	13		
Savings Bank	39	52		
County Institution for Savings	25	04		
-		—	\$1,687	95
Cr.				
By cash paid one order	\$50	00		
Bank	992	78		
By cash deposited in Worcester County	CA =	1 7		
Institution for Savings	645	17	\$1,687	95

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, February 8th, 1912.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1912.

INCIDENTALS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

DONAD OF ITEMETII.			
Henry C. Snell, serving notice \$2 John M. French, fumigating at Nils	00		
J. Carlstrom's 4	00		
\$ 1×		\$6	00
CARE OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.			
Bertrand E. Knight, labor \$15		\$15	00
Ballot Clerks and Tellers.			
Alfred I. Barrows, March 6, Sept. 26			
,	00		
John J. Driscoll, March 6, Sept. 26			
	00		
3 3 3	00		
	00		
Edward A. Whiting, March 6, Sept. 26			
and Nov. 7, 1911 7	00		
		\$28	00
Erna Dan ingunia			
FIRE DEPARTMENT.			
Knight & Thomas, two fire extinguishers \$45	00		
George M. Taft, rent of room, 8 months 8	00		
		\$53	00

Forest Fires.				
Pay Roll, Mill River Plain fire J. Stuart Cox, pay roll, Mill River Plain	\$22	50		
fire	6	10		
			\$28	60
Gypsy and Brown Tail Mot	rh Sc	OUT.		
Frank M. Aldrich, labor and cash paid	\$57			
Clarence H. Moores, labor		00		
			\$99	95
Watering Trough and	PIPE.			
Staples & Gould, labor on pipe	\$1	65		
Charles H. Allen, labor and supplies,				
manhole covers	4	85		
Henry W. Gaskill, pumping, 5 times	5	00		
-			\$11	50
Police Officers.				
T. Otis Daffon, July 3 and 4, 1911	\$3	00		
J. B. Driscoll, July 3 and 4, 1911	3	00		
Charles A. Fletcher, July 3 and 4, 1911	2	00	A 10	0.0
_			\$8	00
HAY SCALES.				
W. A. Barry, repairing scales	\$	75		
J. B. Driscoll, repairing scales	1	25		
Harry Taft, repairing scales	1	25		
Richard E. Hazard, sealing scales	1	00	du .	
			\$4	25
RECORD BUILDING.				
Charles H. Allen, cash paid repairing				
lock	\$	50		
Henry W. Gaskill, 1-2 cord of wood				
and housing	3	00		
Irving E. Pearson, sawing wood		50	ds.a	00
			\$4	00

STREET LIGHTING.

SIREEI LIGHIIN	G.		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., lights and power to Feb. 1	100	00	
			\$100 00
RETURNING DEAT	HS.		
Walter W. Watson, returning 5 deaths	\$1	25	
George W. Wood, returning 6 deaths	1	50	
			\$2 -75
Nils J. Carlstrom, quarantine 32 days Charles A. Johnson, damage to clothes,	\$64	00	
Adams House fire Worcester County Abstract Company,	4	00	
assessors' abstracts	9	76	
Mass. Highway Commission	1	85	
Albert W. Gaskill, cattle inspector	22	50	
Moses U. Gaskill, cattle inspector Henry C. Snell, services in criminal	28	50	
J. Stuart Cox, services in criminal	4	98	
case	4	57	
case Frank M. Aldrich, trimming tree at	3	93	
Record Building	2	10	
Leonard T. Gaskill, soldier's burial	37	00	
Carter Ink Company, state ink		75	
T. Otis Daffon, dog officer	10	00	
Richard E. Hazard, sealing milk jars			,
and postage		47	
J. Stuart Cox, 300 stamped envelopes Charles H. Allen, labor and expenses	3	39	
rebinding valuation books	6	00	
Fred K. Brown, 41 stamped envelopes		46	
Horace C. Adams, insurance on town		0.0	
buildings	96	83	

Leonard T. Gaskill, use of well	5 (00		
Leonard T. Gaskill, carfare, telephone				
tolls, and postage	8 8	34		
Horace C. Adams, express, telephone				
tolls, postage, carfare and supplies	9 3	30		
J. Stuart Cox, attending hearings,.				
Mass. Highway Commission	\$2 9	90		
J. Stuart Cox, attending court, (South-				
wick case)	3 (0,0		
Henry W. Gaskill, attending hearings,				
Mass. Highway Commission	3 (00		
Henry W. Gaskill, attending court,				
(Southwick case)	3 (00		
Henry W. Gaskill, postage	,	74		
			\$337	87
			\$698	92
TOWN OFFICE	RS.			
Nathan R. George, auditor 1911	\$6 (00		
Charles H. Allen, assessor	75 (
Charles A. Fletcher, assessor and use of	• • •			
team	75 (00		
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	69 (
Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer	100 (
Leonard T. Gaskill, tax collector 1908	65			
T. Otis Daffon, constable	25			
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden	10 (
Horace C. Adams, town clerk and	10 (00		
registrar	42 3	30		
Richard E. Hazard, selectman	30			
	6 (
Richard E. Hazard, overseer of poor				
J. Stuart Cox, selectman	35 (6 (
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor				
Henry W. Gaskill, selectman	50 (
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of poor	45	00	0.00	20
			\$639	30

PRINTING.

Milford Journal Company town reports	\$48	00		
Milford Journal Company, town reports	ф40	UU		
Milford Journal Company, envelopes				
and printing	2	95		
Milford Journal Company, assessors'				
notice	2	40		
Milford Journal Company, tax bills	2	25		
Milford Journal Company, envelopes				
and printing	1	85		
G. M. Billings, printing ballots	9	00		
G. M. Billings	4	00		
Milford Daily News, assessors' notice	2	40		
A. W. Brownell, blanks for assessors				
and town clerk	8	60		
Southborough Print Shop, moth notices	1	50		
•			\$82	95

TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs and Supplies.)

Horace S. Coleman, janitor Horace S. Coleman, cash paid for sup-	\$80	00
plies, etc	3	15
Fred K. Brown, supplies	6	63
Wm. F. Irons, 1-2 cord of wood	2	50
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., 2 tons coal	15	00
Hopedale Coal and Ice Co., 2 tons coal	15	50
J. Stuart Cox, cord of sawed wood	6	00
A. C. Eldredge, putting up new flag		
rope	\$3	00
Harry Taft, repairs	2	50
Clark Ellis & Sons, coal hod and sash		
cord	1	62
H. W. Johns-Manville Co., fire ex-		
tinguisher	7	50

\$143 40

STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHAP. 468, ACTS OF 1909.
12 months
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.
Order to Road Commissioners \$1,571 00 Order to Road Commissioners, excise
tax
MEMORIAL DAY.
Order to L. T. Gaskill
, 400 to
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Order to Trustees of Library \$300 34 \$300 34
SUPPORT OF POOR.
Order to Overseers of Poor
\$1,070 53
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, BOOKS, INCIDENTALS AND TRANSPORTATION.
Order to School Committee
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.
One order

RECEIPTS OF MONEYS OF STREET RAILWAY COM-PANIES TO BE EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.

Received from State Treasurer \$173 96 Received from Milford & Uxbridge St. 329 59 Received from Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. Ry. Co 41 44 \$544 99
Ry. Co
Received from Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. Ry. Co 41 44
Woonsocket St. Ry. Co 41 44
40
APPROPRIATIONS.
Support of schools \$3,400 00
School Physician
Roads and Bridges
Support of Poor
Taft Public Library 300 00
Interest 700 00
Town Debt
Incidentals 800 00
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid 50 00
Memorial Day 55 00
Extermination of Insect Pests 300 00
Suppression of Illegal Selling, etc 100 00
State Highway 500 00
Street Lighting
Guide Boards, Nov. 8, 1910 50 00
Repairs of School Building, Dec. 26,
1911 400 00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	\$698	92
State Aid to pensioners	490	00
Roads and Bridges	2,334	35
State Road	2,012	14
Schools	3,512	74
Memorial Day	55	00
Poor	1,070	53

Taft Public Library	300	34		
Town Officers	639	30		
Printing	82	95		
Town Hall	143	40		
Extermination of Insect Pests	297	99		
_			\$11,637	66
The Caleston was at the smileth		. C	41	
The Selectmen report the available follows:—	assets	01	tne town	as
Due from State, Soldiers' Burial	\$37	00		
Due from Town of Milford	•	60		
Due from State of Mass., State Aid to	, ,			
Pensioners, Chap.468,Acts of 1909	490	00		
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1909	\$67			
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1910	372			
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1911	2,248			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	35			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	33	00	\$3,341	57
_			ф3,3+1	51
The liabilites of the town, so far as kn	own, a	are a	as follows:	
Due Town Officers	\$408	84		
Due Milford Savings Bank, 6 notes	3,000	00		
Due Milford Savings Bank, 24 notes	7,800	00		
-			- \$11,208	84
Net indebtedness of the Town \$	37,867	27		

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.

OCCUPATION.

Samuel W. Wood,
Alfred I. Barrows,
Owen J. McDonald,
Moses U. Gaskill,
Edward A. Whiting,
Andrew J. Byrne,
Herbert C. Forbes,
Edward F. Driscoll,
Irving E. Pearson,
Justin F. Southwick,
John A. Kelley,
George C. Philips,
Edward B. Martin,
Henry M. Burr,

Carpenter.
Mechanic.
Farmer.
Poultryman.
Mechanic.
Farmer.
Clerk.
Clerk.
Farmer.
Farmer.
Mechanic.
Plumber.
Poultryman.
Spindle Maker.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX, RICHARD E. HAZARD,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 6, 1912.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1908.		
Dr.		
To balance uncollected Feb., 1911 Interest received	\$24 68 9 83	
_		\$34 51
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer	\$34 51	
		\$34 51
LEONARD T	. GASKILL,	
Collect	or of Taxes,	1908.
Mendon, February 15, 1912.	,	
1909.		
Dr.		
To balance uncollected Feb., 1911	\$511 14	
Interest received	52 91	
		\$564 05
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer	\$496 77	
Amount uncollected	67 28	

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes 1909.

\$564 05

Mendon, February 15, 1912.

1910.

Dr.

To balance uncollected Feb., 1911 Interest received		7	\$2,086	94
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$1,698 5	5		
Abatements	16 38	8		
Amount uncollected	372 0	1		
		_	\$2,086	94

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1910.

Mendon, February 15, 1912.

1911.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection Additional assessments				
Interest received	18	89		
			\$11,132	45
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$8,877	10		
Abatements	7	00		
Amount uncollected	2,248	35		
			\$11,132	45

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1911.

Mendon, February 15, 1912.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The road commissioners submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1912:—

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for guide boards Appropriation	\$ 50 1,500 10 10 433 544	00 20 80 70	\$2,549	66
Expenditures.				
Snow bill of Feb. 1911	\$1	70		
Percy T. Kinsley, running snow plow		20		
-			\$4	90
Alonzo E. Brown, superintendent	\$268	00		
Daniel Murphy, labor	177	00		
Charles Kelley, labor	135	40		
Frank Grant, labor	133	00		
Charles A. Brown, labor	15	00		
Henry Foster, labor	9	00		
George Foster, labor	92	70		
Joseph Osier, labor	51	00		
James Kirby, labor	61	00		
William Dudley, labor	9	40		
Harold Wheeler, labor	31	00		
Leslie Brown, labor	3	00		
John M. Towne, labor	63	40		
Harry Taft, labor	8	82		
George C. Brigham, labor	7	70		

Charles A. Brown, 2d, labor Amos Adams, labor Loretto Iannucci, labor Leonardo DeLucca, labor Richard T. Hogarth, labor Henry W. Gaskill, labor Henry W. Gaskill, telephone tolls, carfares, and postage	7 70 7 60 5 85 4 00 11 33 7 50	
-		\$1,114 10
Fred K. Brown, team work	\$99 25 483 00 112 00 44 70 25 25 9 00 4 50 4 50	\$782 20
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., draw-		
ing gravel	\$128 00	\$128 00
Staples & Gould, tools and supplies Fred K. Brown, cartage, tools and	\$11 30	
supplies	9 69	
supplies	29 49	
J. Stuart Cox, lanterns and tools Charles A. Fletcher, plank, railing and	5 05	
posts	83 10	
drag	24 64	
-		\$163 27
J. B. Driscoll, repairs	\$3 30	
W. A. Barry, repairs	3 55	
_		\$6 85

GUIDE BOARDS.

Thomas H. Dwyer, boards and lettering	\$22	18		
Henry W. Gaskill, posts and setting	2	75		
-			\$24	93
Clarence A. Taft, gravel	18	80		
Nathan R. George, gravel	24	80		
James Daley, gravel	18	20		
Wm. C. Robinson, gravel	4	80		
L. S. Farnum, agent, gravel	9	15		
Fred A. Davenport, gravel	6	24		
Henry W. Gaskill, gravel	2	32		
Frank H. Wood, gravel	2	40		
Joseph Lamothe, gravel	3	20		
Luther E. Taft, gravel	2	40		
Albert W. Gaskill, gravel	4	80		
Charles A. Fletcher, gravel		88		
Merrill Wheelock, gravel	1	20		
Abbott D. Whiting, gravel	2	20		
Pierre Girouard, gravel	2	50		
Charles A. Henry, gravel	1	25		
George G. Davenport, gravel	3	20		
Caton J. Alves, gravel	1	76		
-			\$110	10
			\$2,334	35
Balance			\$215	31

In the State Road work, 577 loads of material were taken from that road, and placed on the highways elsewhere, and 710 loads of stone and 540 loads of gravel were put back.

RESOURCES FOR STATE ROAD.

State	Highway	Commission,	\$1,000				
			(Paid	\$900 (00)		
Harry	T. Hayw	ard		\$500	00		
Town	appropriat	ion		500	00		
Excise	tax			12	14		
			-			\$2,012	14
Excise	tax unexp	ended		\$203	17		

EXPENDITURES.

Alonzo E. Brown, labor. Daniel H. Barnes, labor. Charles A. Brown, labor. Charles Kelly, labor. George Foster, labor. Daniel Murphy, labor. John M. Towne, labor. James C. Bassett, labor.	58 64 62 62 62 55	01 29 31 91 00 91 50			
John M. Hart, labor		34			
William Lemeir, labor		19			
George C. Brigham, labor		93 08			
Charles A. Brown, 2d, labor T. Otis Daffon, labor		98			
Amos Adams, labor		67			
James Graves, labor		50			
William Dudley, labor		88			
Loretto Iannucci, labor	_	48			
Iatarola Leonardo, labor	22	20			
Nicolo Creasia, labor	16	65			
Leonardo De Luca, labor	11	10			
Giovanni Andreagla, labor	11	35			
Henry W. Gaskill, labor	76	25			
			\$89	9	53
Fred K. Brown, team	\$157	50			
Warren D. Bates, team	159	75			
J. Stuart Cox, team	154	13			
Percy T. Kinsley, team	141	75			
William F. Irons, team	118	13			
Maurice E. Rumford, team	78	75			
Edward B. Martin, team	90	58			
Andrew P. Russen, team	45	00	.		
			\$94.	5	59
Z. C. Field, lumber Lewis H. Barney, brick, cement and	\$5	52			
soft coal	7	90			

Town of Hopedale, dynamite and caps	4	70		
Staples & Gould, dynamite, caps and				
fuse	17	55		
Milford Iron Foundry, 2 Concord grates				
and frames	8	00		
Clark Ellis & Sons, 110 ft. 12 inch				
drain pipe	38	50		
J. Stuart Cox, cash paid, telephone				
tolls, and care of lanterns	3	25		
Bush, Moller and Smith, rolling state				
roads	52	00		
Webb Pink Granite Co., 2 bounds	8	00		
Felix S. Brothers, 540 loads of gravel				
in pit	21	60		
			\$167	02
			\$2,012	14

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, ALONZO E. BROWN,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 6, 1912.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300	00		
Amount private spraying in hands of				
Treasurer, Feb. 1	80	25		
-			\$380	25
EXPENDITURES				
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	\$70	00		
Smith & Thayer Co., supplies	·	77		
Gould Mfg. Co., supplies	33	37		
P. S. Coffin, wagon	4	00		
Geo. M. Taft, horse	21	50		
H. L. Frost & Co., labor	119	15		
Clarence H. Moores, labor	34	75		
F. M. Aldrich, supplies, cash paid				
and labor	94	70		
			\$378	24
			\$2	01
Amount uncollected Feb. 1	• • • • •		15	30
Amount unexpended			\$17	31

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1912:—

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,000	00		
Order of Selectmen	70	53		
			\$1,070	53

EXPENDITURES.

For the support of persons having a	
settlement in Mendon \$978	93
For the support of a person having a	
settlement in Milford 91	60
	\$1,070 53

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX, RICHARD E. HAZARD,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1912.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1911.

91 male dogs 6 female dogs	\$182 00 30 00	\$212 00
Registration fees		\$212 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE OF

PARENTS WITH MAIDEN

NAME OF CHILD.

NAME OF MOTHER.

1904.

July 13. Royal Ellsworth Tourjee, Orrin L. and Mary Gertrude.

Jan. 25 Robert Leroy Sanderson,

Aug. 13. (Female) Cassianni, Aug. 18. Doris Mildred Pearson,

Burton W. and Minnie Halford. Jan. 25 Robert Leroy Sanderson,
Feb. 4. Donald Edgar Hazard,
Mar. 13. Linville Wilson Thomas,
Mar. 27. Nels John Carlstrom,
May 2. Hazel May Ferris,
May 31. Mae Thelma Gaskill,
June 1 Mary Eva Alice Lamothe,
June 4. Edmund Thomas Beals,
July 21. Karleen Louise Barrows,
July 26. Gordon Bussell Barrows

Burton W. and Minnie Halford
Richard E. and Nellie I. Wheeler
Reorge and Vera Wilson.
George and Grace E. Arrand.
Erle F. and Myrtle M. Warner.
Joseph and Sophie Larivire.
Edmund T. and Ella M. Bell.
Roy A. and Florence E. Forbes. Richard E. and Nellie I. Wheeler. June 4. Edmund Thomas Beals,
July 21. Karleen Louise Barrows,
July 26. Gordon Russell Barrows,
Aug. 13. (Female) Cassianni,

Edmund T. and Ella M. Bell.
Roy A. and Florence E. Forbes.
Raymond and Lulu E. Taft.
Geovenni and Asunta Lucati. Irving E. and Jennie E.Kingman. Sept. 14. Raymond Charles Slater, Oct. 2. Marion Ida Walker, Nov. 14. Ghuerino Bresciani, Harlan H. and Eva E. Lino. Frank E. and Emma A. Aldr Francesco and Carola Opi. Frank E. and Emma A. Aldrich.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE. NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE. RESIDENCE.

1911.		
Jan. 30.	Victor Archambault,	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Donalda Girouard,	Mendon.
Apr. 19.	John Samuel Hogarth,	Mendon.
•	Elizabeth Frances Smith.	Mendon.
June 27	Philip John Malony,	Northampton, Mass,
	Anna Mildred Byrne.	Mendon.
July 1.	Lester Benjamin Bowen,	Mendon.
	Evelina Jackman.	Milford, Mass.
July 3.	Arthur Hayes Sargent,	Eugene, Oregon.
	Joanna Dyke Kinsley.	Mendon.
Oct. 26.	Harris Bradley,	Mendon.
	Ellen Grewcock,	Providence, R. I.
Nov. 11.	Edward Lyman Cook,	Mendon.
	Grace Marion Keane.	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 25.	Ernest Q. Hixon,	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 30.	Joseph Caton Alves,	
	Florence Rita Cote,	
Dec. 14.	George Carleton Daniels,	
	Hazel Augusta Fairbanks.	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1911.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH.	NAME.	Υ.	М.	D.
1911.				
Feb. 22.	Sarah J. Dudley,	66	6	20
Mar. 12.	Peter Morris,	80	7	27
Mar. 25.	Rachel Mintoff,	62	8	28
Apr. 24.	Marion C. Burr,	84	7	17
May 17.	David Wilbur,	66	7	21
May 22.	Morton Allen Holbrook,	35	1	
June 8.	Charles B. Williams,	73	8	4
July 31.	Ann Quigley,	70		
Aug. 19.	Roy George Scriven,	12	2	25
Aug. 23.	Henry Ludwig Hauerwas,	58	10	15
Sept. 15.	Adelia Chaffee,	58	******	5
Sept. 25.	Alanson Taft,	84	10	26
Sept. 28.	Francis F. Wilbur,	2	4	17
Dec. 1.	Martha J. Adams,	79	8	5
Dec. 22.	William Edward Carey,	63	2	

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: "If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return if all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk. The past year the Commonwealth through Henry E. Woods, Esq., Commissioner of Public Records, has repaired and rebound both volumes of the Proprietors' Records, one volume of Marriage Intentions and Marriages 1805 to 1835, one volume of Births and Deaths 1805, to 1844, and nineteen volumes of Assessors' Records from 1861 to 1882. This work has been done free of charge other than the cost of transportation, and the value of it will be admitted by all who have occasion to consult our records.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE C. ADAMS,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 6, 1912.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Taft Public Library herewith submit the thirty-first annual report.

The report of the librarian shows an encouraging increase in the circulation, notably in the departments of useful arts, natural science and history. The library station at Albeeville school-house is a great success. The station at East Mendon has been discontinued.

In October, the library was opened Thursday and Saturday evenings as a reading room. After two months' trial, the result did not seem to justify the increased expenditure for lighting and heating. It is to be hoped that a growing interest will in time warrant the opening of the library two or three days a week.

Only sixty-nine books have been purchased as it seemed advisable to spend the money in pointing up and cementing the cellar.

One copy of Mendon Annals has been sold.

Sumner Coleman has given excellent service as janitor during the past year.

The Trustees in behalf of the citizens wish to express gratitude for all gifts to the library during the past year. We also wish to thank the librarian for her efficient service.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, JULIA F. DARLING, EDWARD F. DRISCOLL, F. G. ATWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL,

Trustees of Taft Public Library.

February 9, 1912.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The library was reopened for the delivery of books February 10, 1911. The circulation for the year was 5,571—652 more than last year. Largest weekly circulation, 164; smallest, 64; average, 109+. The circulation of fiction was 3,729; magazines bound and unbound, 873; history, 162; travel, 147; biography, 114; literature, 90; useful and fine arts, 186; natural science, 104; all others, 166.

There are now 4,878 volumes in the library. 115 have been added the past year, 69 by purchase, 32 by gift and 14 by binding magazines. Those given come from the following sources: R. F. Taft, 2; H. L. Patrick, 2; S. Thompson, 1; N. C. George, 1; Mass. Anti-Suffrage Ass., 1; Librarian of Congress, 1; Secretary of Commonwealth, 19; Christian Science Publishing Co., 2; anonymously given, 3. 51 volumes have been rebound. The library subscribed for the Century, McClure's, World's Work, National, Geographic, Technical World, Popular Electricity, Baseball, St. Nicholas and Woman's Home Companion. The Atlantic, Outlook, American, Scribner's, Munsey, Everybody's, Hampton and Current Literature were given monthly by different persons and the Harper's Monthly and Outing were given at the end of the year by J. A. George.

221 books have been sent to Albeeville and 18 books to South Milford. These are included in circulation statistics.

The library was opened 11 evenings for a reading room and the whole number of visitors was 42.

\$10 was collected for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Feb. 2, 1912.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Feb. 10, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation

Appropriation		ψουυ	UU
Fines		10	00
	_	\$310	00
Expenditures.			
Lena W. George, salary	\$100 00		
D. Farquhar, binding	30 68		
Old Corner Book Store, books	54 48		
Jordan Marsh Co., books	12 17		
Geo. A. Davis, books	3 00		
H. R. Hunting Co., books	2 61		
Edw. F. Driscoll, magazines	13 75		
Albert S. Coleman, janitor	14 45		
Milford Journal Co., printing	4 75		
Luchini & Manzani, cementing basement	45 75		
Fred K. Brown, supplies	3 30		
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	7 50		
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	2 95		
Express	2 24		
Julia F. Darling, cash paid for express,			
cleaning, etc	2 71		
<u> </u>		\$300	34
Unexpended balance on hand		9	66
	_	\$310	00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,

Finance Committee.

\$300 00

Mendon, Feb. 10, 1912.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the town, for the fiscal year ending February 1st, 1912 and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, February 26, 1912.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1911-12

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1912.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1911-12.

HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary) LYMAN COOK, EDWARD F. BLOOD, (Chairman) Term expires 1912 Term expires 1913 Term expires 1914

SUPERINTENDENT. F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON,
F. G. ATWELL.

LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$3,400	00		
Appropriation for school physician	25	00		
From State, school fund	1,309	47		
From State, Superintendent	416	66		
From State, Assistant in High School	500	00		
From County Treasurer, (dog tax)	167	56	*	
From City of Boston, tuition	54	00		
From State of Massachusetts, tuition	7	00		
From Michael H. Broughey, tuition	21	00		
Appropriation for repairs	400	00		
From Marcus M. Moran, rent of North				
Avenue School Building	15	00		
An order from the Selectmen	86	74		
-			\$6,402	43

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,440	25		
Superintendent	546.	64		
Care of Buildings	339	00		
Fuel	295	75		
Transportation	845	89		
Text book and supplies	242	83		
Incidentals	667	07		
School Physician	25	00		
			\$6,402	43

TEACHERS.

Burton W. Sanderson Elizabeth Haseltine Alice M. Cook Maude H. Jones L. Anabel Tenney Mary E. Dudley Kate Thorn Lois E. Haskell Lena Williams Alice G. Coffin Frank H. Lowell	3925 250 250 428 406 161 42 187 342 333 115	00 00 50 75 00 00 00 00	\$3,440	25
Superintendent.				
	5546	64		
Received from State	416	66		
Net cost to the town	5129	98		
CARE OF BUILDINGS.				
George A. Parkinson \$	300	00		
Georgianna Cook		00		
Alice G. Coffin	18	00		
Eleanor Hogarth	3	00		
			\$339	00
Transportation.				
Ernest F. Miller \$	180	00		
Fred K. Brown	176			
Leonard E. Taft	280	00		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	191	39		
Michael P. Harrington	18	50		
			\$845	89
School Physician.				
Dr. K. A. Campbell			\$25	00.

FUEL.

Albeeville, Philip S. Coffin	15 6 225 2 10 2	00 00 00	\$295 75
TEAT BOOK AND SOFF	LIES.		
American Book Co	\$24	32	
Ginn & Company	32	34	
J. L. Hammett Co	76	47	
D. C. Heath & Co	5	00	
Edward E. Babb & Co	29	56	
Milford Journal Co		75	
White-Smith Music Pub. Co	4	00	
J. J. Gibbs	6	00	
F. G. Atwell	9	49	
Silver Burdett & Co	5	00	
Educational Publishing Co	_	95	
Allyn & Bacon		76	
Little, Brown & Co	8	00	
Milton Bradley Co		94	
Dustbane Mfg. Co		65	
Charles Merrill Co	•	60	
_			\$242 83
			72.2
Incidentals.			
TITOIDDIN TITLO.			
F. G. Atwell, cash paid, telephone	\$5	48	
F. G. Atwell, cash paid, express	4	21	
F. G. Atwell, cash paid, repairs, sup-			
plies, etc	4	67	
_			\$14 36

Clark Ellis & Sons:—				
Pipe, pump valves, labor and fittings	\$19	97		
Air cocks	1			
Nails, oil, paint and bronze	4	38		
		_	\$25	65
George A. Parkinson:—				
Carrying water	\$3	00		
Cleaning rooms and oiling floors	39	00		
Carting lumber and making coal bin	3 (00		
Cleaning up after ceiling work	5	23		
_		_	\$50	23
Fred K. Brown, broom, mop, basket,				
soap, oil, etc.	\$8	17		
W. H. Nelson, pipe and labor, car-				
fares, etc	8	59		
Staples & Gould, repairing pump	:	25		
Davoren's Express, cartage and freight				
paid	2	35		
Samuel W. Wood, labor and supplies,				
Albeeville	33 3	37		
Z. C. Field, lumber	7	59		
J. J. Gibbs, floor oil	6 '	75		
W. A. Barry, repairing wheelbarrow	1 !	50		
Milford Journal Co., letter heads, en-				
envelopes and cards	11 !	50		
George E. Thayer, use of well	3 (00		
Lora E. Williams, use of well	3 (
F. W. Martin Co., engraving diplomas	1 3	50		
Henry W. Brown, repairing clocks and				
lawn mowers	3 2	25		
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at church,				
graduation	1 (00		
J. B. Driscoll, poker, bolts and repair-				
ing wheelbarrow	2 :			
Parker & Young Co., flooring, 1009 ft.	36 3	32		
Avery & Woodbury Co., window shades	4	20		
and cord	4 8	30		

Joseph H. Collins, labor on windows Frank Reed, tuning piano	2	25 00		
J. H. Milligan, lumber for windows.	1	70		
Kinnear Gager Mfg. Co., steel ceiling	385	00		
Edward F. Blood, district committee				
meeting and telephone tolls	1	50		
Lyman Cook, district committee meeting				
and repairs	1	85		
Lyman Cook, taking school census	12	00		
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid for freight				
and cartage on lumber	8	5.5		
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid cleaning				
vaults and setting glass	4	75		
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid telephone				
tolls, express and postage	2	19		
Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of School				
Committee	10	00		
			\$667 07	,

A new floor was laid in the Albeeville school building in the summer vacation. It was something that was very much needed.

A part of the ceiling fell in the Primary room just before the Christmas vacation, and an investigation showed that in the other rooms it was liable to fall any time. A steel ceiling was put up in all of the rooms at a cost of \$385. It is a lock joint ceiling and the Committee feel that it is an excellent piece of work and something permanent.

The Committee earnestly request the parents to read, carefully, the Superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, HENRY W. GASKILL, LYMAN COOK,

School Committee.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1912.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON.

The eighteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

Two changes in teachers have occurred since my last report. Miss Haseltine resigned at the end of the school year, and Miss Alice M. Cook, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to succeed her. These frequent changes in the high school are not desirable, though they may be unavoidable unless it becomes possible to offer a small increase of salary each year until a certain maximum is reached. After this year, both the principal and the assistant must hold certificates from the State Board of Education. Just what effect this law will have, I cannot say, but it is probable that it will tend to increase salaries.

Early in the spring term, Miss Dudley felt obliged to resign on account of ill health. Instead of accepting her resignation, the committee granted her a year's leave of absence. She is now in California, enjoying a much needed rest.

Miss Dudley has taught in the schools of Mendon for almost thirty years. This is an unusually long period of service, and it has been unusually efficient. Judged from any standpoint her success was complete. She looked upon teaching as a profession and not as an occupation merely or as a means of earning a living. To her the progress and welfare of each individual child became a special problem. She possessed rare natural aptitude for the work, and to it she devoted all her time and strength. Like poets, such teachers are born, not made.

The school is now in charge of Miss Lois E. Haskell, who is doing excellent work.

The report frequently comes back to us from those of our graduates who enter higher institutions of learning that they never knew what it was to work until they got into college or normal school. It impresses me that this is a little late to learn so im-

portant and valuable a lesson. The young man who does not learn what it is to study until he enters college will find it impossible to get the full value out of a college course.

I cannot help believing that every child from the first grade to the senior class should be made to feel that he is in school for a certain definite purpose, that that purpose is worth while, and to it he must give a reasonable amount of attention, time and effort. In the higher grades it is often necessary to learn at least one lesson outside of school hours. Almost every high school principal insists upon a minimum of two hours per day of home study from each student. Is our high school living up to this requirement, and are our higher grade pupils learning one lesson outside of school?

In this connection it may be well to call attention to the fact that ours is a state-aided high school, and consequently its standards are fixed by state laws. The school is inspected each year by an agent of the State Board of Education. If this official should find the work of the school below state requirements and should so report it, we should be in danger of losing the five hundred dollars now received annually in the form of state aid. Furthermore, if we fail to secure state approval, the graduates who wish to enter Normal school would then be obliged to pass entrance examinations.

Some new "Home Study" cards have been printed, and the teachers are beginning to use them. The immediate purpose of these cards is precisely what the name suggests, and the remote purpose is to keep each pupil up to grade so he will not fail of promotion at the end of the year. To withhold promotion at the end of the year is much like locking the barn after the horse has been stolen. The problem is to see that each child does his work from day to day. This is obviously for the best interests of the child, and parents should co-operate with the teachers to this end.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among parents in regard to signing monthly report cards, special reports, and other communications which teachers may send home from time to time. The signature of the parent does not signify approval or disapproval. It simply means that he received the report or notice and presumably has examined it. It is the only tangible evidence we

have that the report has been taken home. Not to ask for the parent's signature would be a direct temptation to every child in school, and one to which at least one child in ten would yield sooner or later. To make my meaning clearer, please imagine a boy taking home a poor report. How easy it would be for him to keep the report a reasonable length of time and then return it to us without letting his father see it. It would be very unwise to place such a temptation in the way of children. When parents fully understand that the welfare of the children is the only reason for requiring their signature, their cheerful co-operation is assured.

In a town the size of Mendon, the duties of the superintendent are not administrative. His time is occupied largely with the routine and details of school-room processes. He is a sort of critic teacher as the term is used in the Normal schools, and as such, the results of his work appear, if they appear at all, in the progress of the pupils. This has been the chief end and aim of our work during the year, and I feel that real progress has been made, especially along the line of the fundamentals. I am equally confident that distinct progress has been made in the direction of better methods and habits of study, for pupils often do not know how to study to advantage though they be ever so willing.

It will be inferred from the preceding paragraph that my work has been chiefly with the pupils and teachers, and while I have been striving for more thorough preparation on the part of the pupils and more efficient teaching, the welfare of your schools has been my only motive.

It matters not how much has been accomplished, it is always possible to improve. He who is not constantly pressing forward to greater achievements has already ceased to grow. Never dissatisfied, but always unsatisfied, should be our feeling toward our work. Such a policy is not calculated to make school life idle or easy, and I want to thank both pupils and teachers for the kindliness and good spirit which they have manifested at all times. The cordial support and co-operation of the committee is also deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent of School.

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STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1910, TO JUNE, 1911.

SCHOOLS.	Average Member- ber- ship.	age Attend	Per Cent. of Attend-	Aver- Cent. Total ge At- of At- Enrol- tend- tend- ment.	age Aver- Cent. Total Num- Num- Der ber ber ber ber tend- tend- ment. tween 5 over tween 7 of Ab- Cent. tween 5 over tween 7 of Ab- dy. missed. ship.	Num- ber over 15.	Num- Total ber be- Days Tar- Distreen 7 of Ab- dy. missed. and 14. sence.	Total Days of Ab- sence.	Tar-	Dis- missed.		Cor- poral Vis- its Pun- its by by ish- Supt. Oth- nent.	Vis- its by Oth- ers.
High,	31.92	30.46	95.00	34	16	18	9	279	58	20	0	47	47
Grammar,	35.10	32.67	93.08	36	35	_	31	405	24	18	0	37	36
Intermediate,	26.74	25.60	95.54	28	28	0	28	226	38	ro	က	42	42
Primary,	36.49	33.41	91.59	38	35	0	7	535	38	6	0	34	54
East Mendon,	11.15	10.58	94.94	14	14	0	12	73	28	13	67	14	35
Albeeville,	20.25	17.59	86.99	29	58		73	404	09	89	0	0	21
SUMMARY.	161.62	161.62 150.31 93.00	93.00	179	156	20	107	1922	246	86	10	183	235

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1911.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER WEEK.	PREPARATION.		
High, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	Burton W. Sanderson. Alice M. Cook, Maude Jones, L. Anabel Tenney, Lois E. Haskell. Lena Williams, Alice G. Coffin, Frank H. Lowell,	\$22 50 12 50 12 50 11 75 11 00 9 50 10 00	Bates College. Boston University. Framingham Normal. Plymouth Normal. New Salem Academy. Unadilla Training School. Mendon High School. Holt Normal.		

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL T	ERM, 1911.	WINTER TH	ERM, 1912.	SPRING T	ERM, 1912.
	YEAR.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		Dec. 15 Dec. 15	Dec. 26 Jan. 1	Mar. 29 Mar. 22		June 21 June 14

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-1913.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1912 Dec. 20 Dec. 13	1912 Dec. 3 Dec. 300	1913 March 28 March 21		1913 June 20 June 13

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 23, 1911.

CLASS OF 1911.

English Course.

Bertha Margaret Beal, Leslie Melvin Burr, Homer Chester Darling, Ralph Edward Phillips, Mabel Lovett Robinson, Nina Marion Taft.

> Class President—Leslie Melvin Burr. Class Secretary—Nina Marion Taft. Class Colors—Blue and White. Class Flower—Daisy. Class Motto—"Labor is Honorable."

ROLL OF HONOR, 1910-1911.

EIGHTEEN TERMS.

Grammar—Gladys Blood.

TWELVE TERMS.

Intermediate—Lora Thompson.

SIX TERMS.

Grammar—Karl Hoberg.

FIVE TERMS.

High—Leo Gallant.
Grammar—Theresa Foley.

FOUR TERMS.

High School—Marguerite Harrington. Grammar—Edith Kinsley, Amelia Svedine. Intermediate—Verna Johnson.

THREE TERMS.

High School—George Aldrich, Dorris Thayer.
Intermediate—Carl Halsing.
Primary—Elsie Lord.
East Mendon—Hilda Thayer.
Albeeville—Roy Ferris.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

High School—Dora Springer. Grammar—Benjamin Eldredge. Primary—George A. Walker.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—George Barrows, Sumner Coleman.

Grammar—Mary Goss, Evelyn Thompson, Clement Holbrook.

Intermediate—Bertha Miller, Isabel Harrington, Ethel Gilmore.

Primary—George Harrington, Fred Thompson, Agnes Broughey.

East Mendon—Ralph Cook, Robert McTurk, Winsor Thayer, Horace Thayer.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

High School-Moses Coleman, Ernest Wood, Edith Hoberg.

FALL TERM.

High School—Pearl Cromb.

Intermediate—Ethel Eldredge, Charles Gillis.

Primary—Morton Goodnow, Robert Hogarth, Carlton Goss.

WINTER TERM.

High School—Leonard Burr.

Grammar—Charles Holbrook, Kenneth Taft.

Intermediate—Hermine Knight, Joseph A. Northrop.

Primary—Ethel M. Barnes.

SPRING TERM.

Grammar—Minnie Daffon, Arthur Walker.

Intermediate—Edward Dolan, Christelle Hazard, Mary
McDonald.

Primary—Harold Parkinson.

East Mendon—Marjorie Bullard.

Town Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock, a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- Article 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.
- Article 3. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for one year (to fill vacancy); one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.
- Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

- Article 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.
- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing March 4, 1912, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the extermination of insect pests in the public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the State Highway Commission will contribute a like amount.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for improvements in the old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to close its financial year, January first of each year, or act in any way in relation thereto.
- Article 15. To see what action the town will take in relation to the large fire extinguisher.
- Article 16. To see if the town will vote to buy any fire, or forest fire, apparatus, appropriate any money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept the forest fire law as amended by the Acts of 1911.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to repair the Record Building, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to repay Edward Dolan a poll tax or act in any way in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz:—At the post-office, and on the guideboard near the schoolhouse in Albeeville and at the post-office in South Milford.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX, RICHARD E. HAZARD,

Selectmen of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending January 1, 1913.

[246TH ANNUAL REPORT]

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL CO., PRINTERS.

1913.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1913, respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums viz:—

To cash received from the Treasurer for		
the year ending Feb. 1, 1912	\$35	33
To cash received from Milford Savings		
Bank, 6 notes	7,300	00
To cash received from collector, 1909	71	75
To cash received from collector, 1910	392	75
To cash received from collector, 1911	2,041	37
To cash received from collector, 1912	9,607	55
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.		
Co	334	09
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co	41	52
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Street Ry. tax	284	12
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Public Service, Corporation tax	30	75
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax	7	95
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
National Bank tax	475	20
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Inspection of Animals	29	85
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	37	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	400	0.0
State Aid Account, 1911	426	00

To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Assistant High School To cash received from State Treasurer,	500	00
balance State road account, 1911	100	00
To cash received from State Treasurer, Income School Fund	1 270	٥٢
To cash received from County Treas-	1,370	U3
urer, dog tax	199	69
To cash received F. J. Dutcher,	416	(7
account supervision of schools To cash received City of Boston,	416	67
tuition of school children	50	00
To cash received Michael Broughey,	0.77	~ ^
tuition of school children To cash received Horace S. Coleman,	37	50
janitor	91	50
To cash received Cochrane Chemical Co.	4	50
To cash received Samuel A. Brown, pool table license	2	00
To cash received Mrs. Annie Darling,		
rent of Alliance room	12	00
To cash received Richard E. Hazard, for grass, school yard	1	50
To cash received Charles H. Allen,		
old lumber	2	00
To cash received Edward L. Smith, privy	10	00
To cash received William G. Pond,		
clerk Third District Court	6	37
To cash received Taft Public Library, fines	7	16
To cash received Charles W. Buck,		
coal ashes		75
To cash received Alonzo E. Brown, old lumber	3	00
To cash received F. G. Atwell		82
To cash received Harry T. Hayward, account State road	250	00
account State road	230	00

To cash received George A. Draper, account State road	. 250	00		
To cash received D. H. Barnes, bowling	230	00		
alley license	10	00		
To cash received Tree Warden, private				
spraying	40	00		
To cash received W. A. Barry, 1-2 fees				
hay scales	11	30		
To cash received Henry W. Gaskill,				
shingles	10	69		
To cash received J. Stuart Cox	4	13		
			\$24,506	86

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums viz:—

By paying	92 Town orders	\$12,477	46		
, , ,	School department				
"	2 notes new school building	650	00		
"	one serial note	500	00		
"	1-10 of one note State Road				
	account, 1911	100	00		
4.6	notes, anticipation of taxes	5,100	00		
"	Interest on notes	513	82		
"	State Treasurer, State tax	1,250	00		
"	County Treasurer, County				
	tax	770	00		
"	Bureau of Statistics	18	00		
To cash on	hand to balance	552	85		
				\$24,506	86

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, February 11, 1913.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1911-1912, deposited in Milford Savings Bank	
	\$1,703 09
Cr.	
By cash paid two orders \$100 00 By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	
Institution for Savings 671 23	\$1,703 09

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, February 1, 1913.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the fiscal year, ending Jan. 1, 1913.

INCIDENTALS.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Alfred I. Barrows, quarantine 34 days \$57	38
Charles A. Johnson, quarantine 24 days 48	00
Jesse L. Quimby, fumigating 15	40
	\$120 78
Direct Connection Towards	
BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.	
Alfred I. Barrows\$9	00
Roy A. Barrows 1	00
Edward F. Blood	00
John J. Driscoll	00
John J. Noyes 5	00
Arthur V. Pond	00
Edward A. Whiting	00
	
Fire Department.	
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Knight & Thomas, Inc., supplies \$20	
Knight & Thomas, Inc., 13 extinguishers 286	00
Knight & Thomas, Inc., repairing	
	00
	40
Frank M. Aldrich, cash paid, express	
and carting, carfares and labor 14	50

Herbert E. Whiting, watchman "Sky Farm" fire		50	\$335	94
Forest Fires.				
J. Stuart Cox, pay roll, "Allen school-house"	\$ 2	40		
Henry W. Gaskill, pay roll, "Daniels	фЭ	40		
meadow" Everett Robinson, pay roll, "Lovell	2	40		
woodland"	9	80		
Asa A. Westcott, pay roll, "Neck Hill"	5	00	\$20	60
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL M. Frank M. Aldrich, labor and cash paid			\$11	35
Watering Trough and	o Pipe.			
Fred K. Brown, hinges and spikes	\$	44		
Highway department, labor and plank	34	00		
Clark Ellis & Sons, pipe, valves, labor		15		
Henry W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid	30	00	dia a	
-			\$82	59
RETURNING DEATH	IS.			
George W. Wood, returning 2 deaths		50		
Walter W. Watson, returning 5 deaths	1	25	Ø1.1	7 6
-			ÞΙ	75

Williams & Vincent, legal services, 1911 Williams & Vincent, legal services Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co.,	\$32 37	
freight, moving safe, and Fairbanks		
scales, book	13	15
Mosler Safe Co., safe for treasurer	60	00
B. F. Hartman, attending court	5	00
Moses U. Gaskill, cattle inspector	31	20
Edward Dolan, tax repaid by vote of		
town	2	00
J. J. O'Neil, criminal case	9	22
Michael Nolan, criminal case	13	84
Henry C. Snell, criminal case	21	18
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	4	10
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating for		
sealer	7	35
Charles H. Allen, labor on Record		
Building	5	00
Worcester County Abstract Co.,		
assessors' abstracts	7	94
T. Otis Daffon, police duty July 3 and 4	3	00
T. Otis Daffon, killing and burying dog	1	50
T. Otis Daffon, dog officer	10	00
Fred K. Brown, stamped envelopes	5	35
Horace C. Adams, insurance	205	79
Moses U. Gaskill, damage to carriage	1	00
Henry W. Gaskill, expenses to Boston,		
telephone tolls, postage and cash		
paid Jos. P. Ryan	12	95
Leonard T. Gaskill, use of well	5	00
Leonard T. Gaskill, travelling expenses,		
postage and telephone tolls	13	10
J. Stuart Cox, expenses to Boston	3	00
Horce C. Adams, cash paid for blanks,		
express, telephone tolls, carfare,		
etc	14	16

\$526 47

TOWN OFFICERS.

Nathan R. George, auditor for 1911	\$6	00
Charles H. Allen, assessor	85	00
Charles A. Fletcher, assessor	70	00
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	70	00.
Richard E. Hazard, selectmen and over-		
seer of Poor, 7 months	21	00
Horace C. Adams, town clerk and		
registrar	27	55
Leonard T. Gaskill, tax collector, 1909		
and 1910	130	00
Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer	100	00
Henry W. Gaskill, selectman	50	00
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of Poor	45	00
J. Stuart Cox, selectman	35	00
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of Poor	6	00
T. Otis Daffon, constable	25	00

\$670 55

PRINTING.

Milford Journal Company, town reports Milford Journal Company, tally sheets,	547	04
envelopes, letter heads, assessors'		
notice, and tax bills	12	00
G. M. Billings, ballots, printing for		
town clerk and tally sheets\$	522	25
Milford Daily News, assessors' notice	1	92
Sandford - Putnam Co., printing		
for town clerk	9	90
A. W. Brownell, assessors' blanks	3	60
Wakefield Daily Item, moth notices	1	75

\$98 46

TOWN HALL. (Care, Repairs a	nd S	uppl	ies.)	
Horace S. Coleman, janitor Horace S. Coleman, supplies D. H. Barnes, wood H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal Fred K. Brown, supplies Z. C. Field, lumber and shingles Charles H. Allen, labor Clark Ellis & Sons, step ladder	\$60 4 9 16 4 81 157	00 60 00 00 74 53	\$334	67
STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHAP.	468,	AC7	ΓS OF 19	09.
	5300		\$300	
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND B	RID	GES	S.	
Order to Road Commissioners \$1 Order to Road Commissioners, excise	,541	87		
tax Order to Road Commissioners, state	717			
road 1 ——	,972	96	\$4,231	95
OLD CEMETERY.				
Order to Horace C. Adams	S200 	00	\$200	00
MEMORIAL DAY.				
Order to L. T. Gaskill	\$55	00	\$55	00
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRAI	RY.			
Order to Trustees of Library	5225	57	\$225	57

SUPPORT OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR.
Order to Overseers of Poor
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, INCI- DENTALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.
Order to School Committee
TREE WARDEN.
Order to Tree Warden
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.
Two orders
MONEY FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.
From State Treasurer
et St. Ry. Co 41 52
\$659 73

APPROPRIATIONS. TAX LEVY OF 1912.

Support of schools	\$3,800	00		
School Physician	25	00		
Roads and Bridges	1,500	00		
Support of Poor	1,000	00		
Taft Public Library	300	00		
Interest	550	00		
Town Debt	1,150	00		
Town Incidentals	800	00		
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid	50	00		
Street Lights	40	00		
Memorial Day	55	00		
Extermination of Insect Pests	300	00		
Suppression of Illegal Liquor Selling,				
etc	50	00		
State Road at East Mendon	500	00		
Old Cemetery Improvements	200	00		
Fire Extinguishers	150	00		
Repairs on Record Building	50	00		
Repairs on School Building	400	0.0		
-			\$10,920	00

RECAPITULATION.

Incidentals	\$1,037	73
State Aid to Pensioners	300	00
Roads and Bridges	2,258	99
State Road	1,972	96
Schools	3,825	00
Memorial Day	55	00
Poor · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	962	77
Taft Public Library	225	57
Town Officers	670	55
Printing	98	46
Town Hall	334	67
Old Cemetery	200	00
Extermination of Insect Pests	256	92

\$12,198 62

The Selectmen report the available	assets	of	the	town	as
follows:—					
Due from the Town of Milford	\$133	10			
Due from State, Aid to Pensioners,					
Chap. 468, Acts of 1909	364	00			
Due from State, Road at East Mendon	1,000	00			
Due from State, Forest Fire apparatus	165	50			
Due from Collector of taxes, 1911	252	64			
Due from Collector of taxes, 1912	1,979	54			
Cash in hands of Treasurer	552	85			
			\$	4,447	63
The liabilities of the town, so far as kn	iown, a	are	as fo	llows	:
Due Milford Savings Bank, 22 notes					
(School Building Loan) \$	7,150	00			
Due Milford Savings Bank, 8 notes	5,100	00			
			\$1	2,250	00
Net indebtedness of the Town \$	57,802	37	'		

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Alfred I. Barrows,	Mechanic.
Henry M. Burr,	Spindle Maker.
Andrew J. Byrne,	Farmer.
George G. Davenport,	Farmer.
Edward F. Driscoll,	Clerk.
Moses U. Gaskill,	Poultryman.
John A. Kelly,	Machinist.
J. Franklin Leonard,	Farmer.
Edward B. Martin,	Retired.
Owen J. McDonald,	Farmer.
George C. Philips,	Plumber.
Edward A. Whiting,	Mechanic.
Samuel W. Wood,	Carpenter.
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Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 1, 1913.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OLD CEMETERY.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1912, \$200.00 was appropriated, and Horace C. Adams was chosen a committee to improve conditions in the Old Cemetery. Any one that has seen the changed conditions there, cannot possibly think, but that the money was well spent, and that Mr. Adams, as always, was faithful to his trust.

There should be an appropriation each year to care for this Cemetery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$200	00	
George M. Taft, hay	1	25	
M. E. Aldrich, care of lot	3	00	
Sylvia Capron, care of lot	3	45	
Marcus M. Aldrich, care of lot	3	20	
· -			\$210 90
Expenditures.			
** 0 41 11	drac.	25	
Horace C. Adams, labor	\$76	25	
James C. Bassett, labor	34	20	
Fred Cain, labor	34	20	

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Jason Smith, labor

Lyman E. Wheeler, labor
George M. Taft, labor

Henry W. Brown, repairing stone

Henry L. Patrick, wheelbarrow	3 25	
Charles A. Fletcher, posts and lumber	1 86	
Fred K. Brown, bag of salt	3 60	
W. H. Barry, labor	65	
Albert W. Gaskill, fertilizer	4 30	
		\$204 51

There is a balance of \$6.39 (and a wheelbarrow).

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL.

GOLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1909.		
Dr.		
To balance uncollected Feb., 1912 \$67 28		
Interest received		
-	\$86	66
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer \$71 75		
By cash paid Treasurer		
	\$86	66
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LEONARD T. GASKILL	' ,	
Collector of Taxes,	1909.	
Mendon, February 1, 1913.		
1910.		
1910. Dr.		
Dr.		
Dr. To balance uncollected February, 1912 \$372 01	\$419	42
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LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1910.

Mendon, February 1, 1913.

1911.

Dr.

To balance uncollected February, 1912 Interest received		35 76	\$2,346	11
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,041	37		
Abatements	52	10		
Amount uncollected	252	64		
			\$2.346	11

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1911.

Mendon, February 1, 1913.

1912.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection \$11,553 0)4		
Additional Assessments 412 4	1		
Interest received 27 6	55		
***************************************	- ;	\$11,993	10
Cr.			
By cash paid Treasurer \$9,983 1	16		
Abatements 30 4	10		
Amount uncollected	54		
		\$11,993	10

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1912.

Mendon, February 1, 1913.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The road commissioners submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1913:—

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,500	00		
Labor, etc., on water pipe	34	00		
Charles W. Buck		75		
Alonzo E. Brown	3	00		
J. Stuart Cox, car load of cinders	4	12		
Balance of excise tax, 1911	203	17		
Excise tax of 1912	659	73		
			\$2,404	77

EXPENDITURES.

Alonzo E. Brown, Supt	\$318	80
Daniel Murphy, labor	237	00
George Foster, labor	214	85
Lorenzo Clark, labor	95	00
John M. Towne, labor	90	70
Harold Wheeler, labor	61	00
Harold Slater, labor	45	00
James Brady, labor	19	00
Charles A. Brown, labor	5	00
Charles A. Brown, 2nd., labor	7	35
Charles E. Kingman, labor	8	00
Lyman E. Wheeler, labor	8	20
Edward Tancrelle, labor	6	35
Fred P. Bullard, labor	5	85
Edward B. Martin, labor	4	00
Henry Alger, labor	2	00
John M. Sears, labor	1	85

Albert Albee, labor	5	35		
Henry W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid	43	87		
Everett D. Robinson, cash paid for labor	3	00		
-			\$1,182	17
J. Stuart Cox, teams	\$421	00		
William F. Irons, team	145	00		
Percy T. Kinsley, team	144	50		
D. H. Barnes, team	17	00		
Fred K. Brown, team	12	50		
Everett D. Robinson, team	23	25		
George M. Taft, team		75		
-			\$764	00
J. Stuart Cox, labor tools and supplies	\$26	73		
Z. C. Field, lumber	3	89		
Lewis H. Barney, coal	8	13		
Percy T. Kinsley, running snow plow	2	00		
Staples & Gould, tools	5	70		
Clark Ellis & Sons, tools	4	15		
Bush Moller & Smith, steam roller	70	00		
Fred K. Brown, spikes and nails	2	73		
New England Metal Culvert Co.,				
culvert	16	00		
D. H. Barnes, plank, railing and posts	47	75		
Charles A. Fletcher, plank and posts	19	75		
W. A. Barry, grates and repairing tools	11	06		
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			\$217	89
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GRAVEL.				
Albert W. Gaskill	\$18	08		
Luther E. Taft	. 3	28		
Joseph Lamothe	4	00		
Frank H. Wood	7	68		
Fred A. Davenport		28		
George G. Davenport	1	04		
Charles A. Henry		28		
Henry W. Gaskill		88		
Putnam W. Taft		32		

Samuel W. Wood	2	72		
Jarvis Thayer		72		
Justin F. Southwick		88		
William F. Irons	1	60		
Pierre Girouard	3	76		
Charles A. Fletcher	1	28		
William W. Barr	10	70		
George C. Philips	3	12		
Felix S. Brothers		64		
Edward H. Taft	7	67		
1-			\$94	93
Excise tax unexpended	\$145	78		
STATE ROAD AT EAST	MEND	ON.		
Resources.				
From State Highway Commission	\$1,000	00		
From Town appropriation	500			
From Harry T. Hayward	250	00		
From George A. Draper	250	00		
<u> </u>			\$2,000	00
Expenditures.				
Alonzo E. Brown, supt. labor	\$83	00		
Alonzo E. Brown, cash paid		65		
John M. Towne, labor	77			
Lyman E. Wheeler, labor	75	86		
Edward Tancrelle, labor	60	13		
Daniel Murphy, labor	68	46		
George Foster, labor	77	71		
Charles A. Brown, labor	75	86		
Davis Gabry, labor	65	68		
Fred P. Bullard, labor	61	99		
Edward Hall, labor	59	22		
Isaiah Bartlett, labor	40	70		
Matteo Creasia, labor	8	33		
Domenico Rossetti, labor	5	55		

John H. Sears, labor	2	78		
Peter Chapdelaine, labor	1	85		
Henry W. Gaskill, labor and cash paid	93	50		
			\$862	98
Daniel H. Barnes, team	\$186	75		
J. Stuart Cox, teams	303	75		
Percy T. Kinsley, team	175	50		
William F. Irons, team	168	75		
Oscar Russen, team	49	50		
Everett D. Robinson, team	40	25		
			\$924	50
Frank S. Hayward,, et als., stone wall	\$10	00		
J. Stuart Cox, teaming, bound, lanterns,				
oil, nails, etc	4	74		
Milford Journal Co., notices	1	25		
Margaret F. Bullard, 325 loads of stone	32	50		
Abbie E. O'Connor, 509 loads of gravel	50	90		
Harriet A. Brady, 456 loads of gravel	45	60		
Lewis A. Barney, coal for roller	7	49		
Town of Milford, steam roller	27	00		
Webb Pink Granite Co., bound	3	00		
Staples & Gould, dynamite	3	00		
			\$185	48
			\$1,972	96

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, ALONZO E. BROWN,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1913.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation	\$300 34		\$334 (00
Frost Insecticide Co., supplies	\$66	50		
Earl Seagraves, labor	22	50		
Arthur Wilcox, labor	31	50		
John Thompson, labor	29	25		
F. M. Aldrich, cash and labor	85	42		
Ernest Parkinson, labor		50		
G. M. Taft, horse	17	25		
P. S. Coffin, wagon	4	00		
, G			\$256	92
Unexpended Jan. 1, 1913			\$78 (08

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	00 \$1,000 00
EXPENDITURES.	
For the support of four persons having a settlement in Mendon \$876	93
For aid to a person having a settlement	
in Milford	50
For care and burial of a person having a settlement in Mendon 44	00
	34

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL,
J. STUART COX,

Overseers of the Poor.

\$962 77

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1913.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

On Monday, Jan. 6, last, the office of Town Clerk became vacant by the very sudden death of Mr. Horace C. Adams, who with his father, the late Mr. David Adams had kept the Town Records for 58 consecutive years, which for length of service and for accuracy, neatness and legibility, was probably never equalled in this commonwealth. On Jan. 10, the undersigned was appointed by the selectmen to fill Mr. Adams' unexpired term and he submits the following report.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1912.

105 male dogs	\$210 45	 \$255	0.0
Registration fees	\$22 232	\$255 \$255	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1912.

DATE OF	PARENTS WITH MAIDEN
BIRTH. NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF MOTHER.
1911.	
Nov. 26. Willard Phillip Mathew-	
	Willard P. and Lucy A. Kenney.
1912.	
Jan. 5. Bernard Savage Forbes,	Herbert C. and Frances L. Savage.
Jan. 5. Alfred Stanley Hogarth,	John S. and Elizabeth F. Smith.
Mar. 8. Mary Elizabeth Thompson,	Walter N. and Minnie M. Kimball.
May 18. Walter Winiburn Warren	
Johnson,	Charles A. and Grace A. Whiting.
June 10. Harriett Annabelle	
Thompson,	John R. and Amie Stratton.
June 11. Austin Benner Taft,	Clarence A. and Mary E. Benner.

June 14. Marjorie Rockwood

Brown, Frederick K. and May E. Rockwood.

June 25. Elsie Belle Gaskill,

July 11. Harold Francis Bezio,

Aug. 10. Noah Graham Brown,

Noah G. and Julia Joslin.

June 12, Still-born.

Aug. 12. Elinor Davenport,
Sept. 7. Dorothy Mae Goodnow,
Oct. 1. Florence Anna Alves,
Oct. 2. Elinor Davenport,
Franklin E. and Agnes E. Gibson.
Joseph C. and Flora R. Cote.



HORACE C. ADAMS,

Born in Mendon, August 18, 1848.

TOWN CLERK

From March 3, 1890, until his death January 6, 1913.

His father, David Adams, was Town Clerk
From March 5, 1855 to March 3, 1890.



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1912.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE, NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE. RESIDENCE. 1912.

Jan. 16. Charles Stephen Kelley, Josephine Grace Calanan,	Mendon, Mass. Upton, Mass.
	•
Jan. 30. Harry Willis Clark,	Fitchburg, Mass.
Mary Isadora Irons,	Mendon, Mass.
May 13. Nere Joseph Bouchard,	Mendon, Mass.
Delina Rosalie Jacques,	Uxbridge, Mass.
June 26. Reuben Brackett Rowe,	Mendon, Mass.
Anna Seymour,	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 11. Edward Eames Taft,	Mendon, Mass.
Ethel Louise Davenport,	Upton, Mass.
Sept. 24. Charles Adin Brown,	Mendon, Mass.
Tracie Ernestine Hyson,	Hopedale, Mass.
Oct. 2. Herbert Stoddard Wood,	Mendon, Mass.
Inez Catherine Granger,	Worcester, Mass.
Oct. 4. Halsie Joseph Gould,	Milford, Mass.
Ethel May Albee,	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 16. Charles Bowen Congdon,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Annie Viola Phillips,	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 21. Glenville Carleton Coffin,	Mendon, Mass.
Annie Elizabeth Drummond.	
Oct. 21. Alfred Ernest Cote,	Upton, Mass.
	opton, mass.
Evelyn Louella Frances	Mandan Mags
	s, Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 13. Frank Lawrence Alves,	
Celeste Marie Collin,	Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1912.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH.	NAME.	Υ.	М.	D.
1912.				
Jan. 3.	Arthuro Sabatinelli,	1	2	
Jan. 4.	Alice A. Holbrook,	67	5	11
Jan. 19.	Isaac L. White,	63	4	1
Jan. 26.	Julia E. Pond,	68	3	16
Jan. 26.	Margaret E. Driscoll,	58	2	1
Mar. 27.	Earle B. Lowell,	27	6	20
May 9.	William J. Ramsey,	78	2	17
June 27.	Harriett A. Thompson,	_	0	17
Aug. 16.	Ann Finin,	73		_
Nov. 2.	Rebecca A. Robinson,	90	11	23
Dec. 10.	Albert Albee.	70	10	14

If errors or ommissions are discovered in the list of births. marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: "If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the returns of all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, Feb. 11, 1913.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of Taft Public Library herewith submit their 32d annual report.

The Library station at Albeeville has been continued throughout the year and its usefulness and continuance is now assured. Much credit is due Miss Coffin for her kindly interest in taking charge of same in connection with her school duties, for which we desire to express our appreciation.

It was voted to have the list of new books added during the year printed in the Town Reports, a feature that we hope will meet with the approval of the townspeople.

The report of our Finance Committee shows a balance on hand, but work has already been contracted against this sum, for the placing of new heating apparatus in the cellar, the rebinding of a number of volumes of books and magazines, and an order for the Reading Room for the coming year.

With the removal of heating plant to the cellar, more floor room will be secured, also space for extra shelves which are now needed will be gained.

Mrs. Lena W. George has served as Librarian the past year and to her careful and efficient service the year's success is largely due.

Your Trustees are anxious to improve methods, service, etc., of the patrons of the Library, also to learn the wishes of people in regard to choice of books, and are ready to receive any suggestions that would prove a benefit to the community in our work. We pledge ourselves to give the same our careful consideration.

EDWARD F. BLOOD, EDWIN L. WILSON, F. G. ATWELL, HENRY W. GASKILL, EDW. F. DRISCOLL,

Trustees Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The library was reopened for the circulation of books and magazines, February 9, 1912. The total number given out in eleven months was 5,163. Largest number in one week, 169; smallest number, 55; average number, 110. The volumes of fiction given out in eleven months numbered 3,281; magazines, 1107; history, 168; travel, 165; biography, 104; literature, 71; fine and useful arts, 89; natural science, 82; all others, 96.

There are now approximately 5,008 bound volumes in the library. Two volumes were destroyed because of scarlet fever; 139 have been added. Eighty-one were bought by the town and 58 were given, as follows: Miss L. S. Patrick gave 22; Secretary of Commonwealth, 15; Mrs. E. T. Clary, 8; Carl Dane, 8; Mrs. George Darling, 1; Mrs. S. A. Bennett, 1; Francis Blake, 1; Z. M. Zimmerman, 1; U. S. National Museum, 1.

The library subscribed for the Century, McClure's, World's Work, Geographic, Technical World, Popular Electricty, Everybody's, Ladies' Home Journal, Baseball and St. Nicholas. The Atlantic, Munsey, American and Modern Electrics have been given regularly and Scribner's, Outlook and Review of Reviews a part of the year. Harper's Monthly and Outing for 1910-11 were given by J. A. George.

Books have been sent about once a month to Albeeville schoolhouse when school was in session.

\$7.16 was received for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Jan. 2, 1913.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1912.

Abbott, E. H. The Sick-a-Bed Lady.

Adams, Andy. Wells Brothers.

Addams, Jane. Spirit of Youth and the City Streets.

Antin, Mary. The Promised Land.

Atkinson, Eleanor. Greyfriars Bobby.

Barbour, R. H. Weatherby's Inning.

Barclay, F. L. Following of the Star.

Bennett, Arnold. Hilda Lessways.

Bennett, Arnold. Your United States.

Birmingham, G. A. Spanish Gold.

Brooks, Phillips. Influence of Jesus.

Brown, A. J. Chinese Revolution.

Brooks, Phillips. Sermons.

Bryant, Marquerite. The Adjustment.

Bryce, James. South America.

Burnett, F. H. Secret Garden.

Carlyle, Thomas. Essay on Robert Burns.

Cheney, E. D., ed. Louisa M. Alcott.

Memorial of Joseph and Lucy C. Allen.

Clarke, J. F. Events in Religious History.

Collins, F. A. The Wireless Man.

Collodi, C. Pinocchio in Africa.

Cooper, C. S. Why Go to College.

Cox, Palmer. The Brownies at Home.

Coulevain, Pierre de. On the Branch.

Cramer, J. G. Danish Fairy Tales.

Crawford, M. C. Romantic Days in the Early Republic.

Crawford, T. C. James G. Blaine.

Cutting, M. S. Lovers of Sanna.

Davidson, E. B. Nibbles Popplety-Poppett.

Davidson, E. B. Bunnikins-Bunnies and the Moon-King.

Daviess, M. T. Melting of Molly.

Dowd, E. C. Polly of the Hospital Staff.

Dumas, Alex. Man in the Iron Mask.

Duncan, Norman. Measure of a Man.

Duncan, Norman. Adventures of Billy Topsail.

Eastman, C. A. Indian Boyhood.

Eddy, S. J. Friends and Helpers.

Evans, R. D. An Admiral's Log.

Farnol, Jeffrey. The Moneymoon.

Fiske, John. History of United States.

Forbush, E. H. Game Birds, Wild-fowl and Shore Birds.

Frothingham, E. B. Turn of the Road.

Frothingham, O. B. Memoir of W. H. Channing.

Gilchrist, B. B. Life of Mary Lyon.

Glover, E. H. "Dame Curtsey's" Book of Guessing Contests.

Grenfell, W. T. Down to the Sea.

Grey, Zane. Riders of the Purple Sage.

Guizot, F. P. G. History of Civilization in Europe.

Hale, W. B. Woodrow Wilson.

Henry, O. The Four Million.

Hodges, George. Castle of Zion.

Hornung, E. W. Mr. Justice Raffles.

Johnston, Mary. The Long Roll.

Kelly, Edmond. Twentieth Century Socialism.

Kester, Vaughan. Just and the Unjust.

King, Basil. Street Called Straight.

Krehbiel, H. E. How to Listen to Music.

Lincoln, J. C. The Postmaster.

Lowell, J. R. Democracy.

Autobiography of an Elderly Woman.

Mackay, C. D. Patriotic Plays and Pageants.

Magnay, William. The Master Spirit.

Markins, Yoshio. Miss John Bull.

Marks, Jeannette. Gallant Little Wales.

Marriot, Crittenden. Uncle Sam's Business.

Martineau, Harriet. Peasant and the Prince.

Mason, A. E. W. Running Water.

Merriam, G. S. Chief End of Man.

Merriman, H. S. Roden's Corner.

Mills, E. A. Spell of the Rockies.

Mitchell, S. W. A Venture in 1777.

Montessori, Maria. Montessori Method.

Moores, C. W. Story of Christopher Columbus.

Nicholson, M. Hoosier Chronicle.

Nicolay, Helen. Boy's Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Norris, Kathleen. Mother.

Otis, James. Mary of Plymouth.

Ovington, M. W. Half a Man.

Philipson, D. Old European Jewries.

Porter, G. S. The Harvester.

Pryce, Richard. Christopher.

Quackenbos, J. D. Hypnotic Therapeutics.

Rathbone, St. George. Goddess of Africa.

Rathbone, St. George. Son of Mars.

Ridgway, Robert. Birds of North and Middle America.

Ross, E. A. Changing America.

Saint-Maur, K. V. Making Home Profitable.

Scudder, H. E. George Washington.

Shaler, N. S. The Individual.

Sheldon, Charles. Wilderness of North Pacific Coast Islands.

Sedgwick, A. D. Tante.

Smith, F. H. Arm-Chair at the Inn.

Smith, F. H. Kennedy Square.

Smith, M. P. W. Jolly Good Times at School.

Smith, W. Smaller History of Greece.

Stewart, C. D. The Wrong Woman.

Stockton, F. R. Rudder-Grangers Abroad.

Stowe, H. B. Little Pussy Willow.

Sullivan, T. R. Heart of Us.

Swaine, S. A. General Gordon.

Memorials of F. R. Havergal.

Swinburne, A. C. Atalanta in Calydon.

Talbot, C. R. A Double Masquerade.

Vaile, C. W. Sue Orcutt.

Van Dyke, Henry. Unknown Quantity.

Waller, M. E. Cry in the Wilderness.

Waller, M. E. My Ragpicker.

Warde, Margaret. Betty Wales and Co.

Wason, R. A. Friar Tuck.

Wells, Carolyn. Chain of Evidence.

Wise, I. M. Reminiscences.

Vital Records of Andover V2.

Vital Records of Ipswich V2.

Vital Records of Haverhill V2.

Vital Records of Newbury 2v.

American Encyclopaedic Dictionary 4v.

Geographical Dictionary.

Journal of the Senate, 1912.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1912.

Manual of the General Court, 1912.

Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1912.

Statistics of Municipal Finances, 1912.

Report of Mass. Board of Education, 1910-11.

Whitcomb, C. E. Second Mass. Battery of Light Artillery.

Journal of 46th Encampment, G. A. R., 1912.

Wright, H. B. Winning of Barbara Worth.

Wiggin, K. D. Mother Carey's Chickens.

Wright, M. O. The Love that Lives.

Zangwill, I. Without Prejudice.

Zimmerman, L. M. Sparks.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Jan. 6, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation

Balance from last year			9	66
Fines			7	16
			\$316	82
Expenditures.				
Lena W. George, librarian	\$91	66		
H. M. Curtiss Co., coal	7	50		
H. L. Patrick, lawn mower	2	75		
Albert S. Coleman, janitor	9	35		
George Barrows, janitor	3	60		
G. E. Stimpson Co., supplies	1	50		
Jordan Marsh Co., books	50	32		
Old Corner Book Store, books	38	74		
E. F. Driscoll, magazines	14	50		
Clayton E. Parkinson, carrying books to				
Albeeville	3	50		
Lena W. George, cash paid for cleaning				
and supplies	2	15		
Balance on hand	91	25		
-			\$316	82

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,

Finance Committee.

\$300 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers, and of all Town agents, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1913, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN R. GEORGE,

Auditor.

Mendon, February 18, 1913.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1912-13

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1913.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1912-13.

LYMAN COOK, EDWARD F. BLOOD, (Chairman) HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary) Term expires 1913. Term expires 1914. Term expires 1915.

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON, F. G. ATWELL. LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$3,800 25			
* fund	1,370	05		
From State of Massachusetts, Assistant	=00	00		
in High School From State of Massachusetts, superin-	500	00		
tendent	416	67		
From City of Boston, tuition	50	00		
From Michael H. Broughey, tuition	37	50		
From County Treasurer, (dog tax)	199	69		
From Books sold		82		
-			\$6,399	73
EXPENDITURE	S.			
Teachers' salaries	\$3,129	25		
Superintendent	616	60		
Care of Buildings	306	50		
Fuel	816	75		
Transportation	804	30		
Text book and supplies	202	04		
Incidentals	218	88		
School Physician	25	00		
-			\$6,119	32
Balance			\$280	41

TEACHERS.

Burton W. Sanderson M. Claude Moore Alice M. Cook Lucy I. Davis Maude H. Johnson A. Gertrude Edmands Flora A. Duran L. Anabel Tenney Lois A. Congdon Lois E. Haskell Mary E. Dudley Lena Williams Alice G. Coffin Frank H. Lowell	\$450 00 360 00 250 00 210 00 112 50 120 00 168 00 223 25 140 00 209 00 164 50 310 00 304 00 108 00	\$3,129	25
Superintendent.			
F. G. Atwell	\$616 60		
Received from State	416 67		
Net cost to the town	\$199 93		
CARE OF BUILDINGS	i.		
George A. Parkinson	\$272 50		
Georgianna Cook	18 00		
Alice G. Coffin	16 00		
		\$306	50
Transportation.			
	thank on		
Fred K. Brown	\$228 00		
Leonard E. Taft	264 00 168 00		
J. Franklin Leonard	144 30		
minora & Oxbridge St. Ry. Co	144 30	\$804	30
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

Dr. K. A. Campbell			\$25	00
Fuel.				
Albeeville, Philip S. Coffin	\$3 18 795	00		
			\$816	75
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPP	LIES.			
American Book Co. Ginn & Company J. L. Hammett Co. Edward E. Babb & Co. Allyn & Bacon D. Appleton & Co. Kenney Bros. & Wolkins Dustbane Mfg. Company L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., Little, Brown & Co. White-Smith Music Pub. Co. Oliver Ditson Company Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. Burr, J. Merriam J. Allen Rice & Co. H. H. Lent & Co. F. G. Atwell	7 7 7 7 3 2 3 3 2 2 2 1	79 11 91	\$202	04
Incidentals.			4202	
F. G. Atwell, cash paid, telephone, express, repairs, carfares, supplies, etc. Jacob R. Brown, repairing desks and chairs Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies and labor	\$37 10 17			

Fred K. Brown, carting freight, and				
supplies	5	41		
Walter L. Bennett, labor at East build-				
ing	3	00		
Clarence A. Taft, lumber	5	00		
Sanford-Putnam Company, order book	12	00		
Geo. A. Parkinson, cleaning building,				
oiling floors and carting supplies	44	50		
John R. Thompson, cleaning vaults	3	00		
Staples & Gould, grates	19	11		
F. W. Martin Company, engraving				
diplomas	1	25		
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at graduation	1	00		
Geo. P. Walcott, trimming for grad-				
uation	2	10		
Milford Journal Company, programs	3	75		
Avery & Woodbury Company, curtains	18	30		
J. J. Gibbs, supplies	6	75		
Edward F. Blood, district meeting	1	25		
Lyman Cook, district meeting, taking				
school census and labor	13	50		
Henry W. Gaskill, district meeting,		•		
postage and cash paid	3	68		
Henry W. Gaskill, secretary	10	00		
			\$218	88

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, HENRY W. GASKILL, LYMAN COOK,

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:-

The nineteenth report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

The schools at East Mendon and at Albeeville are under the same instruction as last year. Teachers of mixed schools usually feel that they are at a disadvantage as compared with teachers who have but one grade. On the other hand a mixed school possesses some of the advantages claimed by Dr. Montessori for her new system of education. Whatever may be the relative merits and advantages of mixed and graded schools, it is certain that our two mixed schools are doing excellent work.

It so happened that, for one reason or another, there was an entire change of teachers in the main building. Miss Dudley returned to the primary school after a year's leave of absence, apparently in good condition for another thirty years of service. We all hope so. Miss Tenney was elected to a position in Wallingford, Connecticut, at almost double the salary we were paying her. The new position is one for which she has special personal qualifications and aptitudes. She was succeeded by Miss Lois Congdon who was graduated from Framingham Normal School last June. Miss Edmands was offered a salary too large for us to compete with, and Miss Flora A. Duran, a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, was elected to fill the Both of the high school teachers accepted positions elsewhere-Mr. Sanderson at Cotuit and Miss Cook at New Salem. Mr. M. Claude Moore was chosen principal, and Miss Lucy I. Davis assistant. Mr. Moore is a graduate of Colby College and Miss Davis of Boston University. Both had had some experience. In the majority of cases so many changes of teachers at one time would have exerted a disturbing influence, but fortunately we escaped.

Mr. Orr, Deputy Commissioner of Education, visited the

high school recently. He expressed himself as much pleased with the teaching and with the spirit of the pupils and made no unfavorable criticism whatever. His visit was essentially an official inspection. Probably most patrons of the school realize that it is what is termed a state-aided high school. The state contributes five hundred dollars toward the running expenses of the school, provided it comes up to a certain standard of efficiency. If it should fall below that standard, the five hundred dollars would be withheld. The state authorities inspect the school twice a year to ascertain whether we are meeting requirements or not. A special responsibility is thereby imposed upon us all—pupils, parents, teachers, and superintendent.

We have tried to keep in mind throughout the year that the recitation is the keystone of the educational arch. It is during the recitation period that the teacher comes into the closest contact with the pupils. It is then that she exerts her strongest influence. It is in the recitation that mind competes with mind in the search for truth, and thereby gains in strength and discipline. It is there that the perceptive powers are quickened, that facts are vitalized and clothed with beauty, that knowledge is both acquired and used. It is in the recitation that the pupil learns to marshal facts with reference to a definite purpose, and above all, it is there that he acquires facility in the use of the mother tongue. As is the recitation, so is the school; and as is the teacher, so is the recitation.

Thrift is one of the new subjects which we are required by law to teach. In many schools the teaching of this subject is probably incidental, nevertheless, it is important and should receive attention. The high cost of living can be reduced more by giving the rising generation a sense of values, a proper respect for economy and some idea of the elementary principles of good management than by any legislation likely to be devised. As one means of teaching thrift, I wish to recommend some form of school savings. The establishment of school savings banks has recently been authorized in all of the public schools of New York City. A stamp savings system is better adapted to the needs of the smaller places. This form of savings has become

very common during the last few years and has been successful almost without exception.

Some years ago Mr. Edwin Osgood Grover published what he termed his educational creed. It is good enough to become the educational creed of all parents and teachers, and I venture to quote it in closing.

"I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching; and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter; in love; in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities; in the future and its promises; and in the divine joy of living."

It is difficult to imagine educational conditions more ideal from the superintendent's view point than in the three towns composing this superintendency union, to which happy state of affairs, Mendon contributes its full share.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Hopedale, Mass., February 4, 1913.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1912.

schools.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER MONTH.	PREPARATION.
High, Assistant, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	M. Claude Moore, Lucy J. Davis, Flora A. Duran, Lois Congdon, Mary Dudley, Lena Williams, Alice G. Coffin, Frank H. Lowell,	\$90 00 52 50 48 00 40 00 47 00 40 00 40 00	Colby College. Boston University. Fitchburg Normal. Framingham Normal. Mendon High School. Unadilla Training School. Mendon High School. Holt Normal.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-1913.

SCHOOLS	SCHOOLS. SCHOOL FALL TERM.				TERM.	SPRING TERM.			
	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.		
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.	1912 Sept. 3 Sept. 9	1912 Dec. 20 Dec. 13	1912 Dec. 30 Dec. 30	1913 March 28 March 21		1913 June 20 June 13		

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-1914.

2011001.2	SCHOOL	FALL TERM.		WINTER	TERM.	SPRING TERM.			
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.		
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1913 Dec. 19 Dec. 19	1913 Dec. 29 Jan. 5	1914 Mar. 27 Mar. 20	1914 Apr. 6 Apr. 6	1914 June 19 June 12		

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1911, TO JUNE, 1912.

Summary.	$\frac{175}{2}$	24	106	172.34	158.99	92.25	2308	436	75	0	6	192	00	86
Albeeville.	17	9	14	20.44	17.60	86.10	458	28	24	0	0	∞	0	12
East Mendon.	111	0	10	11.48	11.08	96.08	59	63		0	0	12	0	16
Primary.	44	0	14	43.74	38.75	88.86	865	85	<u>-</u>	0	ಬ	16	23	20
Intermediate.	31 0	0	30	30.83	29.16	94.62	306	63	ಬ	0	4	46	က	15
Grammar.	38	0.71	34	34.67	32.77	94.52	365	34	15	0	0	38	23	10
High School.	34	22	4	31.18	29.68	95.13	255		23	0	0	72	-	25
	Total enrolment	Number over fifteen		Average membership		Per cent. of attendance	Total number of days of absence	Instances of tardiness	Instances of dismissal	Instances of truancy	Cases of corporal punishment	Number of visits by the superintendent	Number of visits by school physician	Number of visits by others

ROLL OF HONOR, 1911-1912.

TWENTY-ONE TERMS.

Grammar—Gladys Blood.

TWELVE TERMS.

Intermediate—Lora Thompson.

FIVE TERMS.

High School—Moses Coleman. Primary—Elsie Lord.

FOUR TERMS.

High School—Sumner Coleman. Grammar—Hilda Thayer. East Mendon—Horace Thayer.

THREE TERMS.

Grammar—Bernice Barnes, Lloyd Whiting, Edward Dolan.
Intermediate—Ethel Barnes.
Primary—Edward Goss.
East Mendon—Myla Thayer.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Grammar—Joseph Northrop. Primary—Etta Thompson.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Annie Maud Davey, Helen Holbrook, Beatrice Taft, George M. Barrows.

Grammar—Isabel Harrington, Hermine Knight, Evelyn Thompson, Minnie Daffon.

Intermediate—Ethel Gilmore.

Primary—Grace Wood, Eleanor Wood.

East Mendon-Winsor Thayer, Reginald Cook.

Albeeville-Elwyn Beals.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Edith Hoberg.

Grammar—Charles Gillis.

Intermediate-William McDonald, Mary McDonald.

East Mendon-Ralph Cook.

Albeeville-George Ferris, Roy Ferris.

FALL TERM.

High School—Leonard Burr, Pearl Cromb, Dora Springer, Edwin Walsh.

Intermediate—Mary Springer, Lillian Metcalf, Luther Leonard, Emile Derjaslais.

Primary—Carlton Goss, Elsworth Hazzard, Fred Leonard, Mabel Metcalf, Hester Springer, Irene Moodig.

WINTER TERM.

Grammar—Harold Steere, Bertha Weeks. Albeeville—Ella Beals.

SPRING TERM.

High School—Ina Irons, Benjamin Eldredge.

Grammar—Herbert Forbes, Donald Goodnow, Carl Hoberg, Jessie Phillips.

 ${\it Intermediate} {\it --} Ernest \ \ Irons, \ \ Ella \ \ Springer, \ \ Walter \ \ Manthorne.$

East Mendon-Robert McTurk.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 21, 1912.

Processional March,

FRANK H. LOWELL.

Invocation,

REV. A. N. FOSTER.

Song, "Largo,"

Handel

SCHOOL.

Essay, "Health, Our Best Asset,"

RUBY VERENA SPRINGER.

Essay, "The Playground Movement,"

JULIA FRANCES WILBUR.

Song, "When the Roses Bloom Again,"

Adams

SCHOOL.

Oration, "The Passing of the Cowboy,"

ALBERT SUMNER COLEMAN.

Song, "La Czarine,"

Ganne

SCHOOL.

Essay, "Dr. Grenfell in Labrador,"

GRACE HELEN TAFT.

Essay, "The Red Cross,"

EVA DALEY.

Song, "'Tis Morn,"

Geibel

SCHOOL.

Presentation of Diplomas,

SUPT. F. G. ATWELL.

Recessional March,

FRANK H. LOWELL.

CLASS OF 1912.

Albert Sumner Coleman, Eva Daley, Ruby Verena Springer. Grace Helen Taft, Julia Frances Wilbur.

Class President—Albert Sumner Coleman.
Class Secretary—Eva Daley.

Class Colors: Nile Green and Pink. Class Flower: Pink Rosebuds.

Class Motto—"Rien a Demi."

Town Warrant.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon, on Monday, the third day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock, a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes, "Yes or No" in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

- Article 5. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges, and make appropriations of the same.
- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing Jan. 1, 1913, in anticipation of the collection of taxes.
- Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the town.
- Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the extermination of insect pests in public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden.
- Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of illegal liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission will contribute a like amount.
- Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvements in the old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to improve its present fire fighting apparatus; to purchase new fire apparatus; to build, or secure suitable quarters for its Fire Department; to create and maintain a company to operate its fire apparatus; or to act in any manner in relation to these matters, or either of them.
 - Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and ap-

propriate any sum, or sums of money, to carry out any vote, or votes, passed under Article 14.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to buy any forest fire apparatus, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to naming its roads and streets, that are not already named.

Article 18. To see if the town will take any action in relation to obstructions, that have been or may be placed in, or across, the public right of way along the northeasterly side of Mendon Pond.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the various town officers, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to buy any land in Uxbridge for a gravel pit, and appropriate any money therefor, or appoint a committee to investigate the matter, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting, viz:—At the post office, and on the guide post near the schoolhouse in Albeeville and at the post office in South Milford.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk, before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX,

Selectmen of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending January 1, 1914.

[247TH ANNUAL REPORT.]

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1914.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending January 1, 1914, respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums viz :—

To cash received from the Treasurer for		
the year ending January 1, 1913	\$552	85
To cash received from Milford Savings		
Bank	9,075	00
To cash received from collector, 1911	281	93
To cash received from collector, 1912	1,831	76
To cash received from collector, 1913	9,913	74
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry.		
Co	348	28
To cash received from collector, excise		
tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co	44	07
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Street Ry. tax	295	96
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Public Service Corporation tax	15	49
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax	42	56
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
National Bank tax	558	05
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Inspector of Animals	17	88
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
State Aid Account	364	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Assistant High School	500	00

To cash received from State Treasurer,	
State road account, 1912	1,000 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
State road account, 1913	1,000 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Income School Fund	1,463 36
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Account Fire Apparatus	90 00
To cash received from County Treas-	
urer, dog tax	214 12
To cash received F. J. Dutcher,	
account supervision of schools	451 39
To cash received City of Boston	
tuition of school children	36 00
To cash received Horace S. Coleman,	
janitor	97 50
To cash received Samuel A. Brown,	
pool table license	2 00
To cash received Daniel H. Barnes,	
bowling alley license	10 00
To cash received Charles W. Buck,	
skating rink license	20 00
To cash received Treasurer of Alliance	
room	12 00
To cash received M. M. Aldrich for	
work done on lots in old cemetery	9 45
To cash received George L. Taft for	
hay in cemetery	10 00
To cash received F. M. Aldrich, for old	
junk	5 50
To cash received M. M. Moran, rent	
No. Ave. school house	30 00
To cash received S. Warren Cook, auc-	
tioneer's license	2 00
To cash received Town of Milford,	
for support of poor	133 10
To cash received Mary A. Daley,	
merchandise sold	26 50

To cash receiv	ed Charles A. Claflin, ac-			
count Sta	ate road	50	00	
To cash receive	ved Public Library, fines			
	binding	9	20	
	ved F. G. Atwell, school			
		2	54	
	red W. A. Barry, ½ fees			
•	es	_	60	
	ed Tree Warden, private			
	1.34 0 TI O. D. O.	48	75	
	red M. & U. St. Ry. Co.,	100	00	
	ense, 2 years	100	00	
	ved, Town of Uxbridge,	22	F O	
	ed Town of Bellingham,	22	50	
	e repairing Charles River			
	······	50	20	
0	ved unexpended balance		28	
10 04311 10001	ved unexpended bulance	0.5	20	
				\$28.811 56
The Trea	asurer credits himself w	ith pavin	g t	\$28,811 56 he following
The Treasums viz:—	asurer credits himself w	ith payin	g t	
sums viz:—				
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By paying County Treasurer, County tax
"Bureau of Statistics 21 00
To cash on hand to balance 1,893 15
\$28,811 56
Of this balance \$362.43 is a part of School Fund and is for use of the School Department.
The notes against the town at present are:—
10 New school building notes, \$500
each \$5,000 00
10 New school building notes, \$150
each
4 Serial notes, general expense, \$500
, , ,
each
2 Notes anticipation of taxes for 1913 2,000 00
1 Note authorized special town meet-
ing Nov. 29, 1913 1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ments by highway commission ... 575 00

Part of note in anticipation of pay-

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

\$12,075 00

Mendon, February 4, 1914.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, 1912- 1913, deposited in Milford Savings	Фода	06		
Bank To cash received deposited in Worcester	\$931	86		
County Institution for Savings To cash received interest of Milford	671	23		
Savings Bank	37	62		
County Institution for Savings	27	10	\$1,667	Q 1
			φ1,007	01
Cr.				
By cash paid two town orders By cash deposited in Milford Savings	\$100	00		
Bank	869	48		
Institution for Savings	698	33	\$ 1.667	81

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 2, 1914.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the municipal year, ending Jan. 1, 1914.

INCIDENTALS.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Alfred I. Barrows \$7 00

Edward F. Blood	5	00		
John J. Driscoll	5	00		
Arthur V. Pond	2	00		
Edward A. Whiting	7	00		
			\$26	00
			7	-
FIRE DEPARTMEN	т.			
Frank M. Aldrich, carting and inspect-				
ing extinguishers	\$8	50		
Frank M. Aldrich, supplies and carting	8	35		
F. M. Aldrich, labor at chimney fires	3	00		
F. M. Aldrich, forest warden	. 2	00		
Hotel fire, pay roll	7	30		
Henry L. Patrick, dozen shovels	7	25		
S. A. Eastman Co., cases	3	40		
Fred A. Davenport, forest fire	1	00		
P. P. Cooke & Son, forest fire, 1909	16	50		
	die =			
TO CATE 11 C 1	\$57	30		
Town of Hopedale, fire department, aid				
at "Whiting," "Hotel" and "Vogel"	du co	0.0		
fires	\$100	00	du	
			\$157	30

Мотн Ѕсоит.

John Thompson	75 900 10 50 \$126 35
PRINTING.	
Milford Journal Company, printing reports, notices, stationery, etc \$82 G. M. Billings, printing voting lists,	86
ballots, poll tax lists, stationery, etc. Milford Daily News, assessor's notice A. W. Brownell, assessor's blanks and	75 64
	25
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	90
	50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks for collector 2	97
	\$133 87
POLICE.	
T. Otis Daffon, July 3 and 4 \$3	00
3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	00
J. J. O'Neil, criminal case 5	64 \$14 64
	, , , , , ,
TOWN HALL BUILDING.	
(CARE, REPAIR AND SUPPLIES.)	
, 11	87 00
	95
1.1	50
D. H. Barnes, wood	00

Lewis H. Barney, coal	8	25		
W. M. Welch Company, 100 chairs	64	50		
Charles H. Allen, lumber and labor	127	31		
-			\$299	38
RETURNING BIRTHS AND	DEATHS	S.		
M. L. Griswold, returning 8 births	\$2	00		
Walter W. Watson, returning 7 deaths	1	75		
James B. Edwards, returning 1 death		25		
-			\$4	00
STREET LIGHTI	NG.			
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Company	\$40	00		
-			\$40	00
RECORD BUILDI	NG.			
Charles H. Allen, labor and supplies	\$7	00		
Alfred C. Eldredge, labor and materials	65	36		
-			\$72	36
Arthur E. Brown, care of lawns, 1912	\$18			
John M. Towne, cutting trees	4	00		
Clarence H. Moores, cutting trees	15	00		
Frank M. Aldrich, cutting trees	18	75		
Frank M. Aldrich, cash paid for draw-				
ing off tree		00		
Moses U. Gaskill, cattle inspector	35	75		
Worcester County Abstract Co., assess-				
ors' abstracts		54		
Herbert J. George, insurance		80		
Webb Pink Granite Co., town bound		00		
Luchini & Manzani, repairs on tomb		50		
Clark Ellis & Sons, rope	1	36		
Harry Taft, labor and materials, hay				
scales	37	12		
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid for team		0.0		
and labor setting town bounds	12	00		

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement for hay				
scales		00		
Erwin A. Snow, care of lawns	15	00		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer				
of weights and measures	79	54		
B. F. Hartman, attending court "South-				
wick case"	10	00		
J. Stuart Cox, cash paid watchman,				
"Vogel fire"	1	80		
Henry W. Gaskill, cash paid 375				
stamped envelopes	4	13		
S. A. Eastman Co., cases for papers	1	20		
Fred K. Brown, freight paid, cartage,				
and supplies	10	81		
George M. Taft, drawing materials,	- 0			
hay scales	3	75		
Leonard T. Gaskill, making returns				
for Bureau of Statistics	6	00		
Leonard T. Gaskill, use of well, post-				
age, telephone tolls and carfares	15	40	:	
Henry W. Gaskill, expenses to Boston,				
work on watering trough, attend-				
ing court "Southwick case" tele-				
phone tolls and postage	13	57		
J. Stuart Cox, expenses to Boston and				
attending court "Southwick case"	7	00		
W. A. Barry, repairs on hay scales	8	50		
Charles H. Allen, sealing scales, car-				
fares, express and postage	4	87		
Taft Public Library, binding books	2	45		
-			\$397	84
TOWN OFFICER	S.			
Nathan R. George, auditor for 1912	\$6	00		
Charles H. Allen, assessor		00		
Charles A. Fletcher, assessor	70	00		
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	80	00		

Charles H. Allen, town clerk	118	05		
Leonard T. Gaskill, tax collector, 1911	100	00		
Leonard T. Gaskill, treasurer	100	00		
Henry W. Gaskill, selectman	50	00		
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of poor	45	00		
J. Stuart Cox, selectman	35	00		
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor	6	00		
Henry M. Burr, selectman	30	00		
Henry M. Burr, overseer of poor	6	00		
T. Otis Daffon, constable and dog officer	35	00		
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden, two years	20	00		
			\$796	05
STATE AID TO PENSIONERS, CHA	AP. 468,	AC'	TS OF 19	09.
12 months	\$336	00		
			\$336	00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AN	D BRID	GES	S.	
Order to Road Commissioners	\$1,577	24		
Order to Road Commissioners, excise	• /			
tax	687	55		
Order to Road Commissioners, state				
road	2,450	18		
			\$4,714	97
OLD CEMETER	RY.			
Order to Marcus M. Aldrich	\$99	15		
			\$99	15
MEMORIAL DA	AY.			
Order to L. T. Gaskill	\$50	00		
			\$50	00
TAFT PUBLIC LIB	DADV			
Order to Trustees of Library	\$388	42		
			\$388	42

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Order to Overseers of Poor
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, SUPERINTENDENT, INCIDENTALS, TRANSPORTATION AND SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.
\$3,825 00 \$3,825 00
TREE WARDEN.
Order to Tree Warden
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.
Two orders
MONEY FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.
From State Treasurer \$295 96
From Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. 348 28 From Milford, Attleboro & Woonsock-
et St. Ry. Co
\$688 31
APPROPRIATIONS. TAX LEVY OF 1913.
Support of schools
School Physician
Roads and bridges
Taft Public Library
Interest 500 00
Town Debt
Town Incidentals

Soldiers' Relief	50	00		
Street Lights	40	00		
Memorial Day	50	00		
Extermination of Insect Pests	300	00		
Suppression of Liquor Selling, Gamb-				
ling, and vice	50	00		
State Road at East Mendon	500	00		
Care and Improvements of Old Ceme-				
tery	100	00		
Salaries of Town Officers	800	00		
_			\$11,065	00
APPROPRIATIONS VOTED			1913.	
Town Incidentals	\$300			
Support of Poor	150	00		
-			\$450	00
RECAPITULATIO	N			
Incidentals	\$838	40		
State Aid to Pensioners	дозо 336			
Roads and Bridges	2,264			
State Road	2,204			
Schools				
	3,825	00		
Memorial Day	991			
Taft Public Library	388			
· ·	796			
Town Officers				
Printing	133 299			
Town Hall Building		15		
Old Cemetery Extermination of Insect Pests	309			
Externination of Theett Fests	309		\$12,582	47
			ψ12,302	41
The Selectmen report the available	assets	of	the town	as
follows:—				
Due from the Town of Westboro	\$65	80		
Due from State, Aid to Pensioners				
Chap. 468, Acts of 1909	336	00		

Due from State, Road at East Mendon	575 (00
Due from Individuals, Road at East		
Mendon	375 (00
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1912	223 3	31
Due from Collector of Taxes, 1913	2,039	57
Cash in Hands of Treasurer	1,893	15
-		- \$5,507 83
The liabilities of the town, so far as	known ar	e as follows:—
Due Milford Savings Bank, 20 notes		
(School Building Loan)	\$6,500 (00
Due Milford Savings Bank, 7 notes	5,000 (00
-		- \$11,500 00
Net indebtedness of the Town	\$5,992	7

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Alfred I. Barrows, Frederic P. Bullard, Henry M. Burr, Andrew J. Byrne, George G. Davenport, Edward F. Driscoll, Moses U. Gaskill, John A. Kelly, J. Franklin Leonard, Edward B. Martin, George C. Philips, Edward A. Whiting, Samuel W. Wood,	Mechanic. Farmer. Spindle Maker. Farmer. Farmer. Mechanic. Poultryman. Machinist. Farmer. Chauffeur. Plumber. Mechanic. Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX, HENRY M. BURR,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Feb. 1, 1914.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1911.	
Dr.	
To balance uncollected Feb., 1913 \$252 64	•
Interest received	
	- \$286 73
Cr.	
By cash paid Treasurer \$281 93	3
Abatements 4 80	
	\$286 73
LEONARD T. GASK	ILL,
Collector of Tax	ces, 1911.
Mendon, January 1, 1914.	
1912.	
Dr.	
To balance uncollected Feb., 1913 \$1,979 54	ŀ
Interest received 87 53	
	- \$2,067 07
Cr.	
By cash paid Treasurer \$1,831 76	5
Abatements)
Amount uncollected 223 3	1

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1912.

\$2,067 07

Mendon, January 10, 1914.

1913.

Dr.

To taxes committed for collection Additional assessments				
Interest received	23	66		
			\$12,350	74
			• •	
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$10,306	09		
Abatements	5	08		
Amount uncollected	2,039	57		
			\$12,350	74

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1913.

Mendon, January 10, 1914.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the Municipal Year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.

A =i-4i	Ø1 F00	00		
Appropriation	\$1,500	00		
Balance of excise tax, 1912	145	78		
Excise tax of 1913	688	31		
Balance from State Road, 1912	27	04		
Town of Bellingham, Charles River				
Bridge	50	20		
			\$2,411	33
EXPENDITURE	ES.			

Alonzo E. Brown, Supt	\$253	71
Lyman E. Wheeler, labor	163	00
Harold Wheeler, labor	182	00
Daniel Murphy, labor	160	50
John M. Towne, labor	87	05
George Foster, labor	67	10
James C. Bassett, labor	33	00
Eugene W. Cole, labor	10	63
Fred P. Bullard, labor	19	85
Edward Hall, labor	1	85
John Carlson, labor	1	85
Angelo Candileri, labor	1	85
Francisco Deseptis, labor	1	85
Domenico Deseptis, labor	1	85
Vito Murgida, labor	1	85
Henry W. Gaskill, labor, tools and		
cash paid	54	85

\$1,042 79

J. Stuart Cox, team. D. H. Barnes, team. William F. Irons, team. Everett D. Robinson, team George M. Taft, team. Oscar Russen, team. Henry W. Whipple, team.	6 4	55	\$775	05
GRAVEL.				
Putman W. Taft	\$1	04		
Luther E. Taft	•	28		
Albert W. Gaskill	9	36		
Fred A. Davenport	3	20		
George G. Davenport	10	24		
Joseph Lamothe	1	76		
Noah Brown	3	68		
Henry W. Gaskill	13	36		
Samuel W. Wood		48		
William F. Irons		04		
Caton J. Alves		60		
Charles A. Fletcher		04		
Wm. C. Robinson		00		
Frank H. Wood		00		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	157	00	# 221	00
_		_	\$221	08
Wm. A. Barry, snow plow, grates and				
repairs	32	45		
Henry L. Patrick, dozen shovels	7	25		
Charles A. Fletcher, plank	25	07		
Samuel A. Brown, tile	1	60		
Landscape Engineering Co., 50 lbs.				
dynamite	10	50		
Staples & Gould, tile, tools and spikes	17	76		
J. Stuart Cox, labor, spikes and supplies	5	86		
D. Walter Gaskill, railing		50		
Town of Milford, use of roller	27	00		

P. P. Cooke & Son, stringers and plank, Charles River Bridge	87	88	\$225	87
Excise tax unexpended Excise tax expended on State Road in excess of the \$2000 appropriation	\$146 \$25		\$2,264	79
STATE ROAD AT EAST	MENI	ON.		
Resources.				
From State Highway Commission From Town Appropriation From Charles A. Claffin From Harry T. Hayward et als	\$1,575 500 50 375	00 00	\$2,500	00
Expenditures.				
Alonzo E. Brown, Supt., labor Harold Wheeler, labor Lyman E. Wheeler, labor James C. Bassett, labor John M. Towne, labor Edward Tancrelle, labor C. Edward Knights, labor Eugene W. Cole, labor Leslie A. Cole, labor Fred P. Bullard, labor Fred A. Wildes, labor John Carlson, labor Fred Gould, labor Fred Gould, labor Charles A. Brown, labor Everett D. Robinson, labor Henry Rich, labor	5 3 1	10 78 51 58 41 36 48 86 43 23 46 46		

Henry W. Gaskill, labor	125	00		
Angelo Candileri, labor	48	10		
Francisco Deseptis, labor	56	43		
Domenico Deseptis, labor		40		
Vito Murgida, labor		40		
			\$1,354	52
J. Stuart Cox, team	\$252	00		
William F. Irons, team	240	75		
Everett D. Robinson, team	200	25		
Oscar Russen, team	85	50		
Henry W. Whipple, team,	78	75		
			\$857	25
Franklin W. Pond, 88 loads of sto	ne \$8	80		
Oscar Russen, 220 loads of stone	22	00		
Abbie E. O'Connor, 866 loads of g	ravel 86	60		
D. Walter Gaskill, railing	19	50		
Milford Journal Co., signs	1	30		
J. Stuart Cox, lanterns, oil,	tools,			
and freight	14	18		
Clark Ellis & Sons, tile	76	78		
Z. C. Field, lumber	1	90		
C. E. White, sharpening tools	3	00		
Staples & Gould, fuse, caps and s	pikes 2	70		
Henry Godbeer, stone bound	1	65		
			\$238	41
			\$2,450	18

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO E. BROWN, HENRY W. GASKILL, LUTHER W. HOLBROOK,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1914.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RESOURCES. Appropriation \$300 00 Private spraying..... 46 25 \$346 25 EXPENDITURES. Grasselli Chemical Co., lead \$68 85 Frost Insecticide Co., hose..... 12 00 Rumsey & Co., hose..... 15 00 C. H. H. Moulton, ladder..... 6 25 Geo. M. Taft, horse..... 3 25 Chas. Kelly, labor..... 37 50 Chas. Kingsbury, labor..... 30 40 Ralph Ledeau, labor..... 31 60 F. M. Aldrich, labor..... Cash paid for labor, team and supplies 104 50 \$309 35

Respectfully submitted,

Unexpended

FRANK M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

\$39 90

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.

			\$1,050	00
EXPENDITUR	ES.			
For the support of three persons having a settlement in Mendon For the care of a person in Worcester City hospital, having a settlement	\$793 -	60		
in Mendon		00		
For the burial of a person, having	5			
a settlement in Mendon	32	00		
Doctor's bill for a person having a				
settlement in Mendon		00		
For the care and burial of a person				
having a settlement in Westboro	65	80		
For postage	•	39		
			\$991	79
Balance			\$58	21

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL, J. STUART COX, HENRY M. BURR,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1914.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1913.

101 male dogs	***
Registration fees	\$262 00
·	 \$262 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1913.

DATE OF PARENTS WITH	MAIDEN
BIRTH. NAME OF CHILD. NAME OF MOT	HER.
1913.	
Jan. 23. Raymond Arthur Miller, Ernest F. and Elizabet	h McCracken
Feb. 15. Helen Gould, Halsey J. and Ethel M	. Albee.
Apr. 1. Olive May Wise, Leon A. and Leta Wise	
Apr. 1. Jesse Freeman White, Edgar L. and Lillian 1	Freeman.
Apr. 13. Mary Doris Garmain	
Lamothe, Joseph and Sophia Lar	iviere.
Apr. 19. Raymond Wellesley	
Hogarth, John S. and Elizabeth	
Apr. 22. Amelia Noferi, David and Elvira Gras	
May 8. Joseph Frederick Legue, Henry and Anna Lang	
May 25. Ford Emory Hoisington, Ernest A. and Ellen Fo	
June 23. Vernon Alfred Barrows, Roy A. and Florence E	
June 26. Marion Flooks, James E. and Dorothy	
July 3. Joseph Nere Bouchard, Nere and Delina Jacque	
Aug. 3. Beatrice Davenport, Frederick A. and Marie	
Aug. 4. Louis Alfred Cote, Alfred E. and Evelyn	
Aug. 5. Ruth May Meade, Walter R. and Eva A.	
Oct. 14. Helen Norman, Pierre A. and Ella M. S	
Oct. 15. Helga Elvera Carlstrom, Nils J. and Anna C. Mo	
Oct. 19. Nellie Mary Bresciani, Francesco and Carola	
Nov. 3. Norman Ira Rogers, Bernard W. and Lottie	A. Macuen.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1913.

DATE OF

MARRIAGE. NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.
1913.	
Jan. 18. Pierre A. Norman,	Mendon, Mass.
Ella M. Schriebe,	Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 10. Edward Douglas Allen,	Hopedale, Mass.
Nancy Amanda Taft,	Mendon, Mass.
June 7. John William Graves,	Bellingham, Mass.
Ethel Louise Morse,	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 6. Frederick Augustus Snow,	Mendon, Mass.
Louisa Witherby Congdon,	Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 12. Joseph Taylor,	Mendon, Mass.
Alice Genieve Coffin,	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 27. James Broughey,	Mendon, Mass.
Helen Agnes Dubia,	Uxbridge, Mass.
Sept. 6. Frederick Augustus Snow, Louisa Witherby Congdon, Sept. 12. Joseph Taylor, Alice Genieve Coffin, Nov. 27. James Broughey,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1913.

DATE OF			AGE.	
DEATH.	NAME.	Υ.	М.	D.
1913.				
Jan. 6. Horace	Corbett Adams,	64	5	19
Mar. 11. Laura 1	Lorinda Hunter,	65	9	16
May 1. Phoebe	Smith,	67	2	12
May 11. Alonzo	L. Southwick,	66	1	22
July 2. Fannie	Palardy,	38	0	0
July 11. Maria	Scriven,	82	7	7
July 23. Katie M	I. Hoisington,	50	1	11
Aug. 2. Mary G	ertrude Wilber,	56	0	16
Sept. 3. Israel I	Longley Barnes,	88	3	15
Sept. 16. Curtis	P. Conant,	82	6	21
Nov. 21. Phillip	Sidney Coffin,	64	11	30
Nov. 28. Charles	E. Curley,	46	. 3	22
Nov. 29. Clark V	V. Fletcher,	61	1	2
Dec. 25. Sophini	an Washington Smith,	83	0	28

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his

house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: "If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk. The past year the Commonwealth through Henry E. Woods, Esq., Commissioner of Public Records, has repaired and rebound the valuation and tax lists from 1783 to 1832, the only cost to the Town being the express charges.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1914.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees of Taft Public Library herewith submit their 33rd annual report.

This year has seen the completion of work that has been under consideration for some time. The change in heating plant, has added to the floor space.

During the Spring season the cellar became flooded and with the water settling and no outlet, it made a condition of dampness that tended to do injury to the building and books. The Trustees decided it was advisable to have a drain constructed, which was done. This required the outlay of money that was not anticipated.

With other necessary repairs the sum to be expended on the usual second part of year's purchase of books was greatly reduced.

The branch station at Albeeville has been continued. We desire to tender our thanks to Mrs. Allen for her kindly interest in same in connection with her school work.

The Trustees in behalf of the citizens wish to express their gratitude for all gifts of books and literature during the past year. We also wish to express our appreciation of the efficient work done during the year by our Librarian, and to thank all the patrons for their kindly suggestions and help in making the year's work a success.

EDWARD F. BLOOD, HENRY W. GASKILL, EDWIN L. WILSON, F. G. ATWELL, EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The library year began Jan. 3, 1913. The whole number of volumes given out during the year was 6,543. Largest number in one week, 166; smallest number, 67; average number, 126. The volumes of fiction given out during the year numbered, 4,011; Magazines, bound and unbound, 1,562; history, 163; travel, 192; biography, 202; literature, 95; useful and fine arts, 149; natural science, 66; all others, 103.

There are now approximately 5,146 volumes in the library. 142 have been added the past year. Of these, 14 are bound magazines, 72 were bought by the town and 56 were given, as follows: Miss J. F. Darling, 24; Miss M. M. Adams, 5; Mrs. S. H. Clary, 4; Mrs. A. R. Taft, 1; Secretary of Commonwealth, 17; E. F. Blood, 2; U. S. National Museum, 1; Utah State Conservation Committee, 1; Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, Cal., 1. Mendon Historical Society gave one pamphlet, J. A. George Harper's Monthly and Outing for 1911-12, and E. L. Wilson and Miss Bertha Franklin nearly a year's Outlooks.

The library subscribes for McClure's, Century, Everybody's American, World's Work, National Geographic, Technical World, Popular Electricity, Baseball, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion. The Outlook is given by E. F. Driscoll, Munsey and Youth's Companion by Mrs. G. H. Darling, Atlantic by Paul Williams and Little Folks by Mrs. A. R. Taft.

198 books have been sent to the Albeeville school-house during the year.

\$6.10 was received for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 2, 1914.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1913.

Fiction:-

The Amateur Gentleman. Jeffrey Farnol.

The Begum's Daughter. E. L. Bynner.

The Blazed Trail. S. E. White.

The Boss. A. H. Lewis.
Buried Alive. Arnold Bennett.

The Calling of Dan Matthews. H. B. Wright. Cease Firing. Mary Johnston.

The Christian. Hall Caine. Corporal Cameron. Ralph Connor.

The Doctor's Lass, E. C. Booth.

Down Our Street. J. E. Buckrose.

A Girl in the Karpathians. M. M. Dowie.

The Great Miss Driver. Anthony Hope.

The Heart of the Hills. John Fox, Jr.

The Heritage of the Desert. Zane Grey.

The Inside of the Cup. Winston Churchill.

The Inviolable Sanctuary. G. A. Birmingham.

Judgment House. Gilbert Parker.

Keeping Up With Lizzie. Irving Bacheller.

The Lady and Sada San. Frances Little.

Letters from a Son to His Self-Made Father.

C. E. Merriman.

The Lost Word. Henry Van Dyke.

The March of the White Guard. Gilbert Parker.
Mr. Achilles. Jennette Lee.

The Mirror of the Sea. Joseph Conrad.

The Net. Rex Beach.

The Night Riders. Ridgwell Cullum.

The One Woman. Thomas Dixon, Jr.
Pierre and His People. Gilbert Parker.

The Prodigal Judge. Vaughan Kester.
Red Pepper Burns. G. S. Richmond.
Rise of Roscoe Paine. J. C. Lincoln.
Rupert of Hentzan. Anthony Hope.
Set in Silver. C. N. & A. M. Williamson.
Shepherd of the Hills. H. B. Wright.

The Simpkins Plot. G. A. Birmingham.
Stella Maris. W. J. Locke.
Supply Stories Lames Payre

Sunny Stories. James Payne.

The Stooping Lady. Maurice Hewlett.
True Tilda. A. T. Q. Couch.
Valiants of Virginia. H. E. Rives.
V. V.'s Eyes. H. S. Harrison.

The Woman in Black. E. C. Bentley.

Tuveniles:-

Chronicles of Avonlea. L. M. Montgomery. Colonial Stories Retold From St. Nicholas. Days and Deeds. B. E. Stevenson.

The Dutch Twins. L. F. Perkins.

Handicraft for Handy Boys. A. N. Hall.

Harper's Handy-Book for Girls. A. P. Paret, ed.

In the High Valley. Susan Coolidge.

Mary Cary. K. L. Bosher.

Nightingale, Florence. L. E. Richards.

Old Mother West Wind. T. W. Burgess.

The Orcutt Girls. C. M. Vaile.

Our Little French Cousin. Blanche McManus.
Our Little Indian Cousin. M. H. Wade.
Panama, Past and Present. Farnham Bishop.
Peter and Wendy. J. M. Barrie.
Polly of Lady Gay Cottage. E. C. Dowd.
Pollyanna. E. H. Porter.
Rocky Fork. M. H. Catherwood.

Stories of the Great West. Theodore Roosevelt.

Tales of the Red Children. A. F. Brown and J. M. Bell.

Tom Strong, Washington's Scout. A. B. Mason.

The Young Trailers. J. A. Altsheler.

When Mother Lets Us Garden. Frances Duncan.

Non-Fiction:-

Age of Elizabeth. M. Creighton.

The Automobile. Robert Sloss.

Bird Life. F. M. Chapman.

Cleaning and Renovating at Home. E. G. Osman.

Climate and Weather of San Diego, Cal. F. A. Carpenter. Constable, John.

Dickens, Charles. G. K. Chesterton.

Equal Suffrage. H. L. Sumner.

French Revolution. W. O. Morris.

Handbook of Health. Woods Hutchinson.

Heroes of the Storm. W. D. O'Connor.

History of the People of the U. S., vol. 8. J. B. McMaster.

Home Life in Germany. C. U. Sidgwick.

Home Waterworks. C. J. Lynde.

How to Tell Stories to Children. S. C. Bryant.

Humanly Speaking. S. M. Crothers.

Life of the Spider. J. H. Fabre.

The Long Day. D. Richardson.

Lyrics of Sunshine and Shadow. P. L. Dunbar.

Mr. Dooley Says. F. P. Dunne.

My Mark Twain. W. D. Howells.

New Lives for Old. William Carleton.

Picturesque Hudson. Clifton Johnson.

Seven Puzzling Bible Books. Washington Gladden.

Successful Houses and How to Build Them. C. E. White, Jr.

The Technique of Rest. A. C. Brackett.

Ten Thousand Miles Through Canada. Joseph Adams.

Vital Records of Carver.

Vital Records of Duxbury.

Vital Records of Framingham.

Vital Records of Hopkinton.

Vital Records of Hull.

Vital Records of Newburyport, vol. 2.

Vital Records of Sherborn.

Vital Records of Stow.

Vital Records of Worthington.

The Thompson Family, (Pamphlet).

Records of Mass. Militia, War of 1812.

Harper's Magazine, vols. 1-5, 1850-52.

Harper's Magazine, vols. 122-125, 1910-12.

Outing Magazine, vols. 57-60, 1910-12.

Century Magazine, vols. 82-84, 1911-12.

St. Nicholas, vols. 38-39, 1911-12.

Manuel for the General Court, 1913.
26th Report of Mass. Board of Education.
Acts and Resolves of Mass., 1913.

Municipal Finances, Mass., 1910.
Journal of the Senate, 1913.

Journal of the House of Representatives, 1913.

Proceedings of Dep't. Mass. G. A. R., 1913.

Proceedings of U. S. National Museum, 1913.

Britannica Year Book, 1913.

Report of Utah State Conservation Committee.
American Library Association Catalogue, 1904-11.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300	00
Balance from last year	91	25
Fines	6	10
Selectmen's Dept., Binding Annals and Town		
Reports	2	45
Henry W. Gaskill, Binding Annals		75

EXPENDITURES.

Lena W. George, librarian	\$100	00
E. F. Driscoll, magazines	15	35
Old Corner Book Store, books	68	.99
A. L. A. Publishing Board	1	50
David Farquhar, binding	38	65
W. B. Clarke Co., books	2	25
H. W. Wilson Co., books	4	00
Geo. Barrows, janitor	8	70
Forrest T. Lowell, janitor	6	60
E. H. Taft, fuel	4	00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., fuel	8	00
Mrs. Wm. Smith, carrying books to		
Albeeville	5	00
F. K. Brown, supplies	3	78
E. L. Wilson, labor and supplies	2	50
Dustbane Mfg. Co., broom	3	82
Luchini & Manzani, repairs (laying new		
drain)	38	36
Remick Furniture Co., furnace	49	75
Express on books	1	40
F. M. Aldrich, repairs and supplies	25	77
Balance on hand		13

\$400 55

Respectfuly submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1914, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. TAFT.

Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 17, 1914.



REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1913-14

MILFORD, MASS.:
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1914.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1913-14.

EDWARD F. BLOOD, (Chairman)
HENRY W. GASKILL, (Secretary)
LYMAN COOK,

Term expires 1914
Term expires 1915.
Term expires 1916

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON, F. G. ATWELL. LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending January 1, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$3,800	00		
Appropriation for School Physician	25	00		
From State of Massachusetts, school				
fund	1,463	36		
From State of Massachusetts, superin-				
tendent	451	39		
From State of Massachusetts, Assistant				
in High School	500	00		
From County Treasurer, (dog tax)	214	12		
From City of Boston, tuition	36	00		
From Town of Uxbridge, tuition	22	50		
From M. M. Moran, rent of North				
Avenue building	30	00		
From books and supplies sold	2	54		
Balance from last year	280	41		
·			\$6,825	32
			1 - 7	
EXPENDITURE	ES.			
Teachers' salaries	\$3,508	99		
Superintendent	636			
Care of buildings	339	50		
Fuel	484	75		
Transportation	949	46		
Text books and supplies	312	46		
Incidentals	231	13		
			\$6,462	89
Balance			\$362	43

TEACHERS.

M. Claude Moore. Lucy I. Davis. Ruby L. Mead. Flora A. Duran Mabelle Carlon. Lois A. Congdon Mary E. Dudley. Lena Williams Alice G. Coffin. Mrs. Sumner Allen Frank H. Lowell	\$900 314 200 264 180 370 438 370 209 142 120	99 00 00 00 00 50 00 50	\$3,508	99
Superintendent.				
F. G. Atwell	\$636	60		
Received from State	451			
Net cost to the town	\$185	21		
Care of Buildings.				
George A. Parkinson	\$300	00		
Georgianna Cook	21	00		
Alice G. Coffin	5	50		
Leon Wise	13	00		
			\$339	50
Transportation.				
Leonard E. Taft	\$296	00		
J. Franklin Leonard	444	00		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	164	71		
Giovanni Cassiani	40	00		
C. E. Pinkham	4	75		
			\$949	46

FUEL.

FUEL.				
Albeeville. Philip S. Coffin	\$2	25		
Albeeville. S. A. Eastman Co	·	50		
Albeeville. Henry W. Gaskill	1	00		
Ť.			\$3	75
East Mendon. L. F. Thayer	\$3	00	·	
East Mendon. Milford Coal Co	16	00		
East Mendon. J. Stuart Cox		00		
· ·			\$32	00
Center. C. A. Fletcher	\$10	00	·	
Center. D. H. Barnes	2	00		
Center. Milford Coal Co	437	00		
			\$449	.00
			\$484	75
T D C				
TEXT BOOKS AND SUP	PPLIES.			
American Book Co	\$57	96		
Ginn & Company	42	11		
D. C. Heath & Co	18	84		
Edward E. Babb & Co	34	76		
Oliver Ditson Company	6	60		
J. L. Hammett Co	80	62		
Chicago Apparatus Company	41	10		
F. G. Atwell	6	95		
Houghton Mifflin Company	1	88		
Dustbane Mfg. Company	7	65		
F. J. Barnard & Co	7	15		
J. J. Gibbs	6	00		
Scott Foresman & Co		84		
			\$312	46
Incidentals.				
Frank Read, tuning piano	\$2	00		
F. G. Atwell, cash paid, telephone, ex-	,			
press, repairs, carfares, sup-				
plies, etc	31	64		
Z. C. Field, lumber, East Mendon		40		

A. C. Eldredge, putting up flag rope	4 00	
P. John Hoberg, bag of fertilizer	1 75	
H. C. Forbes, lettering diplomas	2 25	
Mrs. L. E. Williams, use of well	3 00	
Geo. A. Parkinson, cleaning building,		
oiling floors, etc	41 00	
M. Claude Moore, traveling expenses	1 33	
Edward T. Powers, repairing pump	4 00	
Jacob R. Brown, repairing desks	1 75	
Henry W. Gaskill, cleaning chimney,		
district meeting, and postage	3 37	
George E. Thayer, use of well, 1911,		
1912, 1913	9 00	
Eldredge & Son, paint, oil, etc	10 14	
Fred K. Brown, cartage and supplies	3 47	
Avery & Woodbury Co., curtains, cords,		
etc	15 53	
Lyman Cook, taking school census, dis-		
trict meeting, and labor and		
supplies	17 25	
Milford Journal Co., printing	12 55	
Clark Ellis & Co., labor and supplies,		
repairing pump, etc	24 97	
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at graduation	2 00	
Albert E. Kingsbury, painting and		
papering	14 98	
Remick Furniture Co., chairs	7 50	
Edward F. Blood, district meeting	1 25	
Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of		
committee	10 00	
-		\$231 13

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, HENRY W. GASKILL, LYMAN COOK,

School Committee,

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:-

The twentieth annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented:

TEACHERS.

The present school year opened with three new teachers. All of the resignations were justified by good and sufficient reasons. The marriage of Miss Coffin explains her resignation. Miss Duran was offered a school in her home town where she could live with her widowed mother. Duty as well as inclination impelled her to accept. Miss Davis was elected to a position in Wareham where not only was the salary larger but the professional advantages greater. While we thus lost three good teachers, their successors have carried on the work very satisfactorily in each case.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES.

The length of the traditional high school course has always been four years, but there is nothing sacred about the number four and traditions are not necessarily binding. A thing is bad just as soon as it prevents or delays the introduction of something better.

It is quite possible that in some cases a three-year or a five-year course is much better than the regular four-year course. The Massachusetts Commissioner of Education and others of high professional standing favor some arrangement whereby a high school student may be graduated in three, four, or five years, depending upon health, strength, ambition, heredity, environment, and previous preparation. Their plan is to divide the work of the high school into "unit or half-unit courses," and a unit is defined as representing "a year's study in any subject in a secondary school, constituting approximately a quarter of a full

year's work." According to this plan a student who carries five unit courses for three years, four unit courses for four years, or three unit courses for five years would be entitled to a diploma.

There is a certain elasticity in the above arrangement which makes it possible to adjust the work to the needs of three distinct types of students—those whose natural rate of progress is comparatively rapid, those who move at about the average rate, and those who ought to go slowly. It is probable that the majority of pupils will continue to require four years to complete the work of the high school. On the other hand we have already had two cases where the pupil has gained time, and this without any deterioration in the quality of their work. We should not lose sight of the fact, however, that others should spend five years in the high school in order to properly complete the work required for a diploma, and to grant a diploma to a pupil who has not properly completed the required work is very much like calling fifteen ounces a pound.

There is an important factor entering into this problem of how long a pupil should remain in our high school which is in danger of being overlooked. We have but eight years in the grades, still we continue to admit children at the age of five years, a year younger than is customary. Most towns maintaining an eight-year course in the elementary schools do not admit children until they are six years of age, and then it requires the services of eight teachers to prepare them for the high school. expect three teachers to do this same work and get the pupils ready for the high school a year earlier. I do not see how it is possible to do this in all cases. Not all pupils mature early enough or rapidly enough to accomplish so much at so early an age. In view of the fact that more exacting requirements are being imposed upon us each succeeding year, I fear we shall be compelled to advance the age of admission for all, or expect some to remain in the high school five years.

STAMP SAVING.

The stamp savings system which was recommended last year is now in successful operation. The initial expense was less than fifteen dollars, half of which was borne by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the remainder by the school department. The pupils take kindly to the plan, and already quite a sum of money has been saved.

THE COST OF EDUCATION.

It cannot be denied that the expenditures for education are very heavy, constituting about one-third of the municipal expenses of the average town or city. Furthermore the cost of education is rapidly increasing. It has almost doubled in the United States during the last ten years. That the people of this country voluntarily tax themselves so heavily is highly creditable, and shows how deeply they appreciate the advantages of an education. It is a significant fact that the states that expend the most for education are the most prosperous. It is also true that the average earning power of individuals increases in proportion to their education. To be in harmony with the spirit and tendency of the times and to meet urgent local needs, it will be necessary for Mendon to increase the appropriation for schools in the very near future.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

As has been previously stated the majority of people bear the increased burden of expense for public education cheerfully, but occasionally some one expresses a longing for the good old times. It is not easy to obtain the data for a careful and complete comparison of the new and the old in education. nately there were discovered some years ago in the city of Springfield, Mass., several sets of examinations with complete answers by the pupils of 1846. During the past few years, these same tests have been submitted in a large number of schools, and the results have almost invariably shown the superiority of the schools of today, even in the three R's. The following quotation from a city in the Middle West bears directly upon this subject. "The largest number of books read with expression and interest in each of five first grades was twenty-nine and the lowest twenty-four. The highest number in the second grades was thirty-four and the lowest thirty." Probably there was not a city in the country fifty years ago that owned half so many different readers for first and second grades, and if a child read one book a year he was doing well.

I happen to have quite a number of text-books used by a former generation together with some used at the present time. The difference between them is perfectly surprising. They are no more alike than a broadax and a band-saw. The usefulness of the old style of text-book to either pupil or teacher can hardly be compared with that of the books used now, and the results could not possibly have been nearly so satisfactory.

LAW RELATING TO VACCINATION.

Most of the parents have cheerfully complied with all legal requirements as to vaccination. The very few who have not probably do not clearly understand the situation. The law reads as follows:—

"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

It will be observed that it is not a personal consideration with the school officials. They have no option in the matter. Their personal opinions as to the wisdom of the law or the merits of vaccination have no bearing upon the case. The law distinctly states that a child who has not been vaccinated shall not be permitted to attend school unless he presents a certificate of exemption. If the law is just, it should be impartially enforced. If unjust, it should be repealed.

The summer vacation seems to be the natural and proper time to have children vaccinated. If attended to then, children are ready for school when it opens. Otherwise their attendance is interrupted and their work suffers some loss.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT LAWS.

Radical changes in the laws relating to school attendance and the employment of minors went into effect the first of September. A few of the most important requirements of the new laws may be of interest to parents. For lack of space all exceptions and details are omitted. In a general way it may be stated that all children between seven and fourteen years of age, of sound mind and healthy body, are required to attend school all the time the schools are in session. A child between fourteen and sixteen years of age must either attend school or be regularly employed at least six hours per day. He is not free to loaf during these two years as formerly. Between these years he cannot leave school to engage in profitable employment at home without the written permission of the superintendent of schools. A minor between sixteen and twenty-one years of age, who cannot read, write, and spell in the English language as proficiently as pupils who have completed the fourth grade, cannot be lawfully employed unless he regularly attends evening school if one is maintained in town.

The laws relating to employment are closely associated with those relating to attendance. Some of the salient features of the former are as follows:—

The employment of all children under fourteen years of age is forbidden during school hours and before half-past six in the morning or after six o'clock at night. The employment of children under fourteen years of age for wages is restricted to a very few occupations and to vacations, holidays, and to about two hours before school in the morning and two hours after it closes at night. No minor over fourteen and under twentyone years of age, even if married, can be employed in a "factory, workshop, manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment" without first securing an employment certificate. Children between fourteen and sixteen if employed in "factories, workshops, manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishments, barber shops, bootblack stands, public stables, garages, brick or lumber yards, telephone exchanges, telegraph or messenger offices, construction or repair of buildings, or in any contract or wageearning industry in tenement or other houses, may work not more than eight hours in any one day, six days in any one week and forty-eight hours in any one week, and may not work before 6.30 A. M. or after 6 P. M."

Children under sixteen years of age are forbidden to operate

or assist in operating dangerous machinery. They shall not be employed in a public bowling alley, pool or billiard room, "nor in stripping, assorting, manufacturing or packing tobacco."

CONCLUSION.

There is so much to be learned, so many mistakes to be corrected, so many improvements to be made, that it is not always easy to be patient with the slow rate of progress achieved, and yet, when all are working faithfully, it is unkind to be impatient. In closing I want to mention a few things upon which we cannot lay too much stress.

Studious habits upon the part of the pupils are at the very foundation of all education. This implies that the child possesses an abundance of intelligent curiosity; that he will pry into a matter purely for the joy of knowing; that he will voluntarily use his dictionary and atlas and any work of reference to which he may have access.

Common sense is the most uncommon kind of sense in the world, and no child or adult ever has too much of it. We should emphasize this more than mere book knowledge. The boy who wrote, "The big iron bridge on top of the hill was burned last night," was sadly lacking in both imagination and common sense.

General information on the part of the pupils should receive more encouragement. When we learn to give a child due credit for his "knowledge never learned of schools," he may take more kindly to the dates and data contained in the text-books.

An intelligent interest in life and its activities lies at the foundation of all training for good citizenship. It is the basis of "Community Civics" which is just now receiving so much attention. It will lead the child to read the daily papers, to learn more about his own town, and to compare local conditions with those more remote.

The power of expression is necessary to make the child's education of the greatest use to him. It may be true that a child sometimes knows more than he can tell, but it is unsafe for him to expect to get much credit for it. Every child should acquire a vocabulary rich enough and full enough to express all his knowledge accurately and completely. Then he needs a language conscience which will impel him to use the best English he knows and to strive constantly to improve it.

I have mentioned five things which both teachers and parents should endeavor to impress upon children as to the real fundamentals in education—studious habits, common sense, general information, an intelligent interest in life and its activities, and a command of English.

With sincere gratitude for the kindness and co-operation of teachers, parents, and committee, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Feb. 2, 1914.

FRANK HASTINGS LOWELL.

August 26, 1864—January 27, 1914.

Though called from his work suddenly and prematurely, Mr. Lowell had labored long enough to make a profound impression upon all who knew him. Hundreds of public school children will gratefully remember the earnestness with which he strove to impart to them the rudiments of the art he loved so well. Scores of private pupils will miss the more personal relation of teacher and pupil. Church choirs and music lovers not a few will feel keenly the loss to the profession.

His was a life that furnished many an example worthy of imitation. The qualities exhibited in obtaining his musical education, the whole-hearted manner in which he used it in the service of others, his high ideals of excellence, and his firm belief that education is life-long are characteristics which any young person would do well to copy.





TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1913.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER MONTH.	PREPARATION.
High, Assistant, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	M. Claude Moore, Ruby L. Mead, Mabelle Carlon, Lois Congdon, Mary Dudley, Lena Williams, Maria Allen. *Frank H. Lowell,	\$90 00 50 00 48 00 40 00 48 00 40 00 38 00	Colby College. Mt. Holyoke College. Castine Normal. Framingham Normal. Mendon High School. Unadilla Training School. Unadilla Training School. Holt Normal.

^{*}Died January 27, 1914.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-1914.

SQUAAT S	SCHOOL	FALL	TERM.	WINTER	TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	OPENS.	CLOSES.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1913 Dec. 19 Dec. 19	1913 Dec. 29 Jan. 5	1914 Mar. 27 Mar. 20	1914 Apr. 6 Apr. 6	1914 June 19 June 12

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL	TERM.	WINTER	TERM.	SPRING	TERM.
	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1914 Dec. 18 Dec. 18	1914 Dec. 28 Jan. 4	1915 March 26 March 19		1915 June 25 June 18

Holidays:-

Labor Day, October 12, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1912, TO JUNE, 1913.

Summary.	173 0 24 114 160.91 152.84 94.98 1736 976 143 0 0 0 162 8 8
Albeeville.	20 0 0 117 114.31 13.68 95.61 0 0 0 0 1 1 17
East Mendon.	16 0 0 115. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Primary.	33 0 0 1 16 28. 8 8 8 8 8 1 2 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Intermediate.	38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 38 3
Grammar.	28 0 0 223 28.9 28.9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
High School.	34 0 0 0 21 32.76 32.76 33.3 651 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
	Total enrolment. Number under five years of age Number between seven and fourteen. Average membership. Average attendance. Total number of adays of absence. Instances of tardiness. Instances of tardiness. Instances of truancy. Cases of corporal punishment. Number of visits by the superintendent. Number of visits by school physician.

ROLL OF HONOR 1912-1913.

TWENTY-FOUR TERMS.

High School—Gladys Blood.

FIVE TERMS.

Intermediate—Ethel Barnes.

FOUR TERMS.

High School—Edith Hoberg.

Grammar—Lloyd Whiting.

East Mendon—Winsor Thayer.

THREE TERMS.

Grammar—Ethel Eldredge, Carl Halsing, Charles Gillis. East Mendon—Marjorie Bullard, Myla Thayer.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

High School—Minnie Daffon.

Grammar—Martina Barry Joseph

Grammar-Martina Barry, Joseph Northrop.

Primary—Charlotte E. Marlow, Louville B. Walker, Etta A. Thompson.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

Grammar—Esther Eldredge, Hermine Knight.

Intermediate—Ella Springer, Hester Springer, Lora Thompson.

Primary—Nettie I. Holbrook.

East Mendon-Ralph Cook, Horace Thayer, Reginald Cook.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Intermediate—Carlton Goss. Primary—Donald B. Lowell.

FALL TERM.

 $\label{eq:high-school-add} \textit{High School---} Raymond Matthewson, Harold Rogers, Leonard Burr.$

Intermediate—Irene Modig, Bertha Miller, Catherine Dacey, Robert Hogarth, Phyllis Whiting, Lillian Metcalf.

Primary—John Broughey, Olga Carlstrom, Carrie A. Miller, Ernest F. Miller.

WINTER TERM.

High School—Moses Coleman, Benjamin Eldredge, Ruth Holbrook.

Grammar—Marion Steere.

Intermediate—Agnes Broughey, Mary McDonald, Maude Broughey.

Primary—Fred K. Thompson.

SPRING TERM.

Intermediate—Elsie Lord.

Primary—Edward Goss.

East Mendon—Dorothy McTurk.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL.

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 20, 1913.

Processional March,

MR. FRANK H. LOWELL.

Prayer,

REV. F. R. LEWIS.

Song, "Gloria,"

Mozart

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Essay, "What Arbitration Means to the World,"
GEORGE METCALF BARROWS.

Essay, "Thomas Edison, Inventor,"

CORINNE WOOD.

Class History,

HELEN HOWARD HOLBROOK.

Song, "The Storm-Fiend,"

Roeckel

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Essay, "Agriculture as a Lifework,"

MARGARET JANET McTURK.

Reading, "Longfellow,"

John D. Long

PEARL MAY CROMB.

Class Oration, "Our National Achievements,"
LEONARD GASKILL BURR.

Song, "When the Lights are Low,"

Lane

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Essay, "The New China,"

ALTHEA ADELAIDE KNIGHT.

Essay, "A Trip to Sweden,"

GIDEON HALSING.

Class Prophecy,

BEATRICE TAFT.

Song, "Gavotte,"

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS.

Presentation of Diplomas, SUPERINTENDENT F. G. ATWELL.

Recessional March,

MR. FRANK H. LOWELL.

CLASS ROLL.

English Course.

George Metcalf Barrows, Leonard Gaskill Burr, Pearl May Cromb, Gideon Halsing,

Helen Howard Holbrook,

Althea Adelaide Knight, Margaret Janet McTurk,

Corinne Wood.

Giese

Latin Course.

Beatrice Taft.

President—Leonard Burr.

Vice-President—Beatrice Taft. Secretary—Helen Holbrook. Treasurer—George Barrows.

Class Motto-"Ever Onward." Class Colors—Pink and White. Class Flower—The Blush Rose.

CLASS POEM.

Four years have slipped away And here tonight we stand, Nine sailors in the bay Just stepping from the land.

Hail! Class of our fondest hopes, Hail! Class of dix-neuf treize; We pledge thee unfailing allegiance, We'll cherish thy memories for aye.

Classmates, we part, and to our duties pass, But friendship's ties need not sever. For the sake of this dear old class May we again all meet together.

To what fate—we do not know, But as we're marching forward, 'Tis very true, that, as we go, God will lead us "Ever onward."

PEARL MAY CROMB.

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the second day of March next punctually, at 9.00 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers, viz: a Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring their votes yes or no in answer to the question, Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town; all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for, also bring in their ballots yes or no in answer to the question "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1913, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics, for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability towns and municipal corporations which pay such compensation; be accepted by the inhabitants of this town.

- Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.
- Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges, and make appropriations of the same.
- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount to pay current expenses for the municipal year, commencing Jan. 1, 1914, in anticipation of revenue.
- Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a Committee to expend the same.
- Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions, that may be brought by, or against the town.
- Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the extermination of insect pests in public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission will contribute a like amount.
- Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvements in the old cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will vote to improve its present fire fighting apparatus, to purchase new fire apparatus, to build or secure suitable quarters for its fire department, to create and maintain a company to operate its fire apparatus, or to act in any manner in relation to these matters, or either of them.
- Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money, or sums of money, to carry out any vote or votes passed under Article 14.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to buy any forest fire apparatus, raise and appropriate any money therefor, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the various town officers, not already fixed by the vote of the town, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to pay from any funds of the town in his hands, any bills of any of the different departments of the town, after the appropriation for such department has been expended, or act in any manner in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 20. To see if the town will elect a finance committee, or take any action in relation to the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—at the Post Office, and on the Guide Post near the Schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the Post Office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

HENRY W. GASKILL,
J. STEWART COX,
HENRY M. BURR,
Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy, attest:

T. OTIS DAFFON,

Constable of Mendon.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1914.

[248TH ANNUAL REPORT.]

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1915.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December 31, 1914, resepectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums viz:—

Sulls VIZ.			
To cash received from the Treasurer for			
the year ending December 31st, 1914	\$1,893	15	
To cash received from Milford Savings			
Bank	9,000	00	
To cash received from collector, 1912	249	92	
To cash received from collector, 1913	1,797	68	
To cash received from collector, 1914	11,551	06	
To cash received from collector excise			
tax Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.	340	77	
To cash received from collector excise			
tax M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co	44	23	
To cash received from collector excise			
tax Worcester Consolidated St.			
Ry. Co	632	80	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
excise St. Ry. tax	259	01	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
Public Service Corporation tax	9	57	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
National Bank tax	631	17	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
Inspection of Animals	15	50	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
State Aid Account	336	00	
To cash received from State Treasurer,			
Assistant High School	500	00	

To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Balance State Road Account, 1913	575	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Oiling and Completing State Road	273	36
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Reimbursement for fire apparatus	80	22
To cash received from County Treasurer,		
Dog tax	187	88
To cash received from F. J. Dutcher,		
account supervision of schools	416	67
To cash received from City of Boston,		
tuition of school children	68	50
To cash received from town of Westboro,		
pauper account	65	80
To cash received from Horace S. Cole-		
man, janitor	71	50
To cash received from Town of Hope-		
dale, 1-2 expense stone bound	10	00
To cash received from Milford & Ux-		
bridge St. Ry. Co., grove license	50	00
To cash received from Milford & Ux-		
bridge St. Ry. Co., bowling alley		
license	10	00
To cash received from Milford & Ux-		
bridge, St. Ry. Co., skating		
rink license	10	00
To cash received from S. Warren Cook,		
auctioneer's license	2	00
To cash received from Samuel A.		
Brown, pool table license	2	00
To cash received from Mrs. Annie Darl-		
ing, rent of Alliance room	12	00
To cash received from Harry Hayward,		
contribution for State road	150	00
To cash received from Edward J.		•
O'Sullivan, account forest fire	6	00
To cash received from William A. Barry,		
1-2 fees hay scales	9	75

To cash received from Charles H. Allen,				
fees sealer of weights and measures	2	96		
To cash received from Taft Public				
Library, fines	7	90		
To cash received from Joseph Taylor,				
hay from cemetery	10	00		
To cash received from Tree Warden,				
private spraying	24	30		
To cash received from State Treasurer,				
school fund	1,071	62		
To cash received from M. M. Moran,				
rent North School house	15	00		
To cash received from unexpended				
balances	7	56		
-			\$30,400	88

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums viz:—

By paying 153 Town orders						
" 2 notes new school building 650 00 " 1 note general expense 500 00 " Balance of state road note,	By paying	153 Town orders	\$11,914	27		
## 1 note general expense 500 00 ## Balance of state road note,	46	School department	3,009	19		
Balance of state road note, 1913	66	2 notes new school building	650	00		
## 1913	66	1 note general expense	500	00		
" 2 notes anticipation of taxes, 2,000 00 " 1 note tax levy, 1914 1,000 00 " 3 notes anticipation of revenue, 1914 5,500 00 " Interest on notes 522 98 " State Treasurer, state tax 1,487 50 " County Treasurer, County 685 00 " Bureau of statistics 12 00	44	Balance of state road note,				
2 notes anticipation of taxes, 1913		1913	575	00		
" 1 note tax levy, 1914 1,000 00 " 3 notes anticipation of revenue, 1914 5,500 00 " Interest on notes 522 98 " State Treasurer, state tax 1,487 50 " County Treasurer, County tax 685 00 " Bureau of statistics 12 00	"	2 notes anticipation of taxes,				
" 3 notes anticipation of revenue, 1914 5,500 00 " Interest on notes 522 98 " State Treasurer, state tax 1,487 50 " County Treasurer, County tax 685 00 " Bureau of statistics 12 00		1913	2,000	00		
enue, 1914	66	1 note tax levy, 1914	1,000	00		
" Interest on notes 522 98 " State Treasurer, state tax 1,487 50 " County Treasurer, County tax 685 00 " Bureau of statistics 12 00	"	3 notes anticipation of rev-				
" State Treasurer, state tax 1,487 50 " County Treasurer, County tax		enue, 1914	5,500	00		
" County Treasurer, County tax	"	Interest on notes	522	98		
tax	66	State Treasurer, state tax	1,487	50		
" Bureau of statistics 12 00	66	County Treasurer, County				
bureau of statistics 12 00		tax	685	00		
To cash on hand to balance 2,544 94	44	Bureau of statistics	12	00		
	To cash on	hand to balance	2,544	94		
					\$30,400	88

The notes against the Town Jan. 1st, 191	15 are:—
9 New school building notes, \$500 each \$4,5	500 00
9 New school building notes, \$150 each 1,3	350 00
3 Serial notes, general expense, \$500	
each	500 00
2 notes, anticipation of revenue 2,5	500 00
1 note, anticipation of payment by	
Massachusetts highway commission 1,0	000 00
	\$10.850.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, February 1st, 1915.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Dr.				
To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer 1913-1914, deposited in Milford				
Savings Bank	\$869	48		
To cash received deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings To cash received Interest of Milford	698	33		
Savings Bank	34	58		
County Institution for Savings	28	20		
			\$1,630	59
CR.				
By cash paid one Town order By cash deposited in Milford Savings	\$13	00		
Bank	891	06		
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	726	53	\$1,630	59
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Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1st, 1915.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the municipal year, ending January 1, 1915.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Chas. A. Fletcher, assessor	\$70	00		
Chas. H. Allen, assessor	85	00		
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	70	00	~ 1	
T. O. Daffon, constable and dog officer	35	00		
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden	10	00		
Chas. H. Allen, town clerk	75	00		
Henry W. Gaskill, overseer of poor	45	00		
Henry M. Burr, selectman	50	00		
Henry M. Burr, overseer of poor	6	00		
E. T. Powers, selectman	30	00		
Smith A. Steere, selectman	35	00		
Leonard T. Gaskill, town treasurer	100	00		
Leonard T. Gaskill, tax collector	100	00		
Geo. M. Taft, auditor	6	00		
J. Stuart Cox, overseer of poor	6	00		
Frank M. Aldrich, forest warden	2	00		
Frank M. Aldrich, forest warden	10	00		
_			\$735	00
MOTH SCOUT.				
Frank M. Aldrich	\$97	63		
Chas. S. Kelley	52			
Frost Insecticide Co		57		
			\$156	95
			·	
STREET LIGHTING	J.			
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	\$40	00		
MEMORIAL DAY.				
Memorial Day Committee	50	00		

OLD CEMETERY. Order to old cemetery account..... 43 74 BOARD OF HEALTH Dr. F. H. Lally, fumigating, Alves ... \$5 00 School House 5 00 Chas. Moores 3 50 Ballou 3 50 State Board of Health, Inspector's stamp 2 65 John C. Wood, inspector of dressed meats 14 50 Everett Ballou, quarantine 49 50 \$83 65 FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. \$29 40 Mrs. Philip S. Coffin, wagon 60 00 Knight & Thomas, extinguishers, etc. . . 91 92 3 extinguishers 44 00 50 rubber stoppers 50 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 6 wire brooms 5 75 Commonwealth of Massachusetts 5 40 Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 24 wire brooms, 12 milk cans 17 30 \$254 27 EXTERMINATION OF INSECT PEST. TREE WARDEN. Grassall Chemical Co. \$40 00 24 50 Frank M. Aldrich, tree spraying 108 75 Frank M. Aldrich, spraying 75 Frank M. Aldrich, spraying 25 55

5 00

17 00

\$221 55

Chas. Kingsbury

INCIDENTALS

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Horace S. Coleman, janitor	\$80	00		
supplies	2	05		
F. K. Brown, supplies	3	99		
E. H. Taft, wood	7	40		
A. J. McKie, painting roof	2	25		
Alonzo Brown, labor	4	00		
H. M. Curtiss, coal	24	00		
<u>-</u>			\$123	69
PRINTING.				
Milford Journal Company	\$91	00		
Milford Daily News	3	68		
Southborough Print Shop, moth notices	2	35		
G. M. Billings	13	00		
A. W. Brownell	4	71		
_			\$114	74
RETURNING BIRTHS AND	DEATHS	S.		
F. T. Harvey, returning two deaths	\$	50		
Geo. W. Wood, returning three deaths		75		
Walter W. Watson, returning six deaths	1	50		
Geo. W. Wood, returning nine deaths	2	25		
_			\$5	00
Ballot Clerks and T	ELLERS.			
Arthur V. Pond	\$2	00		
Edward A. Whiting	7	00		
Edward F. Driscoll	5	00		
John J. Driscoll	7	00		
Edward F. Blood	5	00		
A. I. Barrows	2	00		
-			\$28	00

FOREST FIRE PAY-ROLL.

I OKEST TIKE TAT K	JLL.			
Luther Taft land	\$2	50		
Mill River fire		75		
C. M. Taft, (Mill River fire)	1	50		
Neck Hill fire No. 1	18	75		
Neck Hill fire No. 2	10	00		
Asa Westcott (Neck Hill fire)	4	00		
Miscoe Hill fire	25	00		
O'Sullivan fire	6	01		
Powers fire	59	01		
Bibeaux fire	5	03		
Chas. Henry fire	2	00		
Norman fire	3	75		
_			\$163	30
			,	
POLICE.				
T. Otis Daffon, police duty	\$9	00		
J. B. Driscoll, services July 3 and 4	3	00		
A. E. Brown, services July 3 and 4	3	00		
			\$15	00
DIDD DUDADING	NT(T)			
FIRE DEPARTME	N 1.			
Cochrane Chemical Co., carboy of oil,				
vitriol and express	\$4	70		
Z. C. Field, 32 ft. boards	1	73		
Knight & Thomas, Inc., valves and				
lead stoppers	1	75		
Commonwealth of Mass., keg soda	1	71		
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	3	42		
Frank M. Aldrich:—				
Labor, ladders, repair on wagon	8	15		
Telephone and express charges	5	15		
Supplies	6	00		
Express charges	2	23		
Bigelow, Dowse & Co., 2 fire axes	3	00		
Knight & Thomas, 300 paper boxes	6	00		
			\$43	84

INCIDENTALS.

INCIDENTALS.	
Henry W. Gaskill, expenses to Boston to	
hearing before Mass. Highway	
Commission Jan. 7, 1914	\$2 00
Feb. 18, 1914	1 50
Postage	27
Charles A. Fletcher, moving safe for	
Town Clerk	2 00
Lewis H. Barney, coal for Record Build-	
ing	8 25
Little, Brown & Co.:	
1 Book, DeWolfe, Town Meet-	
ing	2 00
1 Book, Kellen Digest	8 50
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assess-	
ors' Abstract	10 56
Chas. H. Allen, cleaning town officers'	
room	2 00
Repairing chair	25
Henry M. Burr, postage, telephone,	
carfare	2 50
Leonard T. Gaskill:—	
Use of well	5 00
Expenses to Boston twice	3 00
Carfares to Milford	5 00
Postage stamps	6 60
Statistical report for Bureau of	
Statistics	6 00
Telephone tolls	35
Moses U. Gaskill, cattle inspector	31 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, dye for seal	63
E. T. Powers:—	
3 fares to Boston to meet High-	
way Commission	4 50
Repairs on watering tub	15 44
E. A. Snow, care of lawns	15 50
as as one of tarries	10 00

Henry M. Burr, 450 stamped envelopes	4	95	
Arthur P. Clarridge, setting vault door	15	00	
Sanford, Putnam Co, selectmen's order			
book	12	09	
Williams & Vincent, legal advice	7	00	
Fred K. Brown, supplies		60	
Fred K. Brown, supplies	1	66	
Home National Bank, vault door for			
Record Building		00	
Harold M. Curtiss, balance on coal bill	3	00	
E. T. Powers, repairs on watering tub			
and pump	5	25	
-			\$166 62
Charles H. Allen:—			
Sealer of weights and measures	7	04	
Labor Record room	4	00	
Sealing hay scales	1	00	
Recording 8 marriages at 20c	1	60	
Recording 19 deaths at 20c	3	80	
Recording 20 births at 50c	10	00	
Administering the oath 28 officers	7	00	
Express, postage, carfare	2	40	
_			\$36 84
Herbert J. George, insurance policies	\$76	00	
Lewis T. Barney, coal for state road at E.	7.0		
Mendon	4	94	
Webb Pink Granite Co., 1 stone bound	8	00	
S. A. Steere, book for hay scales		40	
Jeremiah T. Murphy, services	4	74	
Leonard T. Gaskill, Jas. Wilbur burial	50	00	
John Hoberg, fertilizer	2	25	
Town of Milford fire department ser-			
vices at Vogel fire	75	00	
Mass. Forestry Association, 50 shade			
tree posters	1	00	

STATE AID PENSIONERS.

STATE AID PENSIONERS.	
State aid to pensioners, Chap. 468, Acts	
of 1909, 12 months	\$318 00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.	•
Order to Road Commissioners \$1,686 61	
State road at East Mendon 849 95	
State road-Milford road	
	\$3,990 18
SUPPORT OF POOR.	
Order to Overseers of Poor	\$1,196 57
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.	
Order to Trustees Taft Pub. Library	\$314 22
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.	
Order to School Committee \$3,525 00	
Order to School Dept. (overdrawn) \$387 09	
	\$3,912 09
MONEY FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANI	ES TO BE
EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co \$340 77	
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St.	
Ry. Co 44 23	
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co 632 80	
State Treasurer	
	\$1,276 81
The Selectmen report the available assets of the	town as fol-
lows:—	
Due from Tax Collector, 1913 \$ 316 91	
Due from Tax Collector, 1914 3,451 79	
Due from Mass. Highway Commission 1,000 00	
Due from State, aid to pensioners,	
Chap. 468, Acts of 1909 318 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer 2,544 94	
Town of Uxbridge 54 00	45 40 4 4
	\$7,685 64

General expense, 3 notes Three notes	vn, are 55,850 1,500 3,500	00	\$10,850	
Net indebtedness of the town			\$3,164	36
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF	FUN	D.		
Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$13	,00	\$13	00
Appropriations for 1914:—				
Support of schools \$	3,500	00		
School physician	25	00		
Roads and bridges	1,500	00		
Support of poor	1,500			
Taft Public Library	300			
Interest	525			
Town debt	1,150			
Board of health	100			
Town incidentals	800			
Gypsy moth scout	300 375			
Soldiers' relief	50			
Street lights	40	-		
Extermination of insect pests	300			
Salaries of town officers	800			
Care of old cemetery	50			
Memorial Day	50	00		
State road (Milford road)	500	00		
Fire apparatus	200	00		
State road (East Mendon)	275	00		
Suppression of liquor selling, gambling				
and vice	50	00		
RECAPITULATION	Ι.			
Town officers	\$735	00		

Moth scout	156	95		
Street lights	40	00		
Memorial Day	50	00		
Old cemetery	43	74		
Board of Health	83	65		
Forest Fire Department	254	27		
Tree warden	221	55		
State aid to pensioners	318	00		
Roads and bridges	3,990	18		
Support of poor	1,196	57		
Taft Public Library	314	22		
Schools	3,912	09		
Incidentals	985	14		
			\$12,301	36

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.
Alfred I. Barrows,	Mechani c
Henry M. Burr,	Spindle Maker.
Andrew J. Byrne,	Farmer
Arthur E. Brown,	Machinist.
Edward F. Driscoll,	Mechanic.
James F. Fickett,	Carpenter,
Geo. G. Davenport,	Farmer.
Moses U. Gaskill,	Poultryman.
J. Franklin Leonard,	Farmer.
Geo. E. Phillips,	Plumber.
Chas. J. Phillips,	Farmer.
Willard N. Seibert	Poultryman.
Samuel W. Wood,	Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BURR, SMITH A. STEERE, EDWARD T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Mendon.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1912.

DR. To Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1914... \$223 31 Interest received 28 77 \$252 08 CR. By cash paid to Treasurer \$249 92 Abatements 2 16 \$252 08

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1912.

Mendon, January 1, 1915.

1913.

DR.

To balance uncollected Jan. 10, 1914 \$2,039 57 Interest received 79 59 \$2,119 16 CR. By cash paid Treasurer \$1,797 68 Abatements 4 57 Amount uncollected 316 91

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1913.

\$2,119 16

Mendon, Jan. 5, 1915.

1914.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection. Additional assessments Interest received	\$14,891 50 1,102 96 26 19	
		\$16,020 65
Cr.		
By cash paid Treasurer	\$12,568 86	
Amount uncollected	3,451 79	
		\$16,020 65

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD, T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1914.

Mendon, Jan. 5, 1915.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the Municipal Year ending Jan. 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Excise tax of 1914	1,276 81	
		\$2,776 81

EXPENDITURES.

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Labor.				
			81	00
H. W. Whipple	13	50		
Leonard E. Taft	5	00		
Everett D. Robinson	27	50		
Henry W. Gaskill	\$35	00		

A. E. Brown	\$7	00
Chas. A. Brown	1	00
Arthur Brown	1	00
Chas. S. Kelly	2	00
John M. Towne	4	50

\$15 50

TEAMS.

D. H. Barnes	\$2	00
F. K. Brown	7	25

\$9 25

LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

DABOR ON IIIOII WATS.	•			
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$143	50		
Harold Wheeler	142	50		
John M. Towne	58	00		
Edward Tancrelle	85	00		
Chas. S. Kelly	132	00		
Lyman E. Wheeler	72	50		
Edward Wheeler	8	50		
George B. Cromb	24	50		
A. E. Brown	2	50		
			\$669	00
			•	
TEAMS.				
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$493	00		
Percy T. Kinsley	126	00		
J. Stuart Cox	5	00		
W. F. Irons	5	00		
_			\$629	00
Gravel.				
A. W. Gaskill	\$ 9	20		
Pierre Gironard	2	88		
Wm. W. Barr	24	00		
Chas. A. Fletcher	8	48		
George G. Davenport		48		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	158	57		
			\$203	61
C. A. Fletcher, Charles River Bridge	\$1	80		
Frank Taft, relaying wall at Nipmuc				
Pond	35	00		
Jarvis Thayer, labor on highway	4	00		
Clark Ellis & Sons, tools and supplies	16	80		
Barnum & Stone, blade to road Scraper	7	00		
W. A. Barry, supplies and repairs	14	65		
_			\$79	25

Due from School Dept. for 5 loads of gravel	8	00		
STATE ROAD AT EAST	MENE	ON.		
Resources.				
From State Highway Commission	\$273	36		
From Town Appropriation	275	00		
From Harry T. Hayward	150	00		
From Excise tax	151	59		
			\$849	95
Expenditures. (LA	BOR).			
W. Doliff	\$48	00		
Geo. Foster	59	00		
Wm. Fitzpatrick	11	00		
Wm. Allison	28	00		
John Nelligan	35	00		
Warren Bates	31	00		
Chas. S. Kelly	2	00		
Harold Wheeler	1	00		
-			\$215	00
TEAMS.				
J. Stuart Cox	\$232	50		
H. W. Whipple	30	00		
Percy T. Kinsley	2	50		
-			\$265	00
Abbie E. O'Connor 352 loads of gravel	\$35	20		
Clark Ellis & Sons, oil and supplies	•	80		
C. A. Fletcher, posts and rails	21	40		
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., soft coal and				
cement	28	55		
C. L. Fair, steam roller	280	00		
-			\$369	95
			\$849	95
Excise tax unexpended	\$938	61	,,,,	

STATE ROAD AT MENDON CENTRE.

RESOURCES.

From Control III of Commission	#1 000	00		
From State Highway Commission	\$1,000			
From Town Appropriation	500	00	A1 # 00	•
•			\$1,500	00
Expenditures. (La	BOR.)			
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$86	25		
Harold Wheeler	55	00		
Lyman E. Wheeler	63	00		
Chas. S. Kelly	81	27		
Geo. B. Cromb	55	00		
Edward Wheeler	6	00		
C. L. Fair	56	00		
			\$402	52
			·	
TEAMS.				
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$235	00		
Percy T. Kinsley	-	00		
			\$265	00
			4200	
GRAVEL.				
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.,				
815.64 cu. yds. gravel	600	48		
Wm. W. Barr, 75 loads of gravel	7	50		
Clarence A. Taft, 8 loads of gravel	·	48		
- Court of the court of graver visit			\$608	46
Chas. H. Allen, labor and supplies	\$1	20	4000	
Z. C. Field, lumber for dumping board	3	29		
H. M. Burr, lantern and oil		49		
Walter E. Burke, care of light at Hope-				
dale Corner	4	17		
Chas. A. Fletcher, cash paid for care of				
lights and oil	3	00		
James L. Lilley, signs and lettering		50		
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., soft coal		68		
Our tibb Cour Coi, Bott Cour !!!!!	20	00		

Town of Hopedale, use of watering cart 7 00	
Macker Bros., use of pump and labor 14 50	
Edward Adams, use of roller and 1-3	
portion of freight bill 113 81	
	\$177 64
	\$1,453 62
Balance unexpended	\$46 38

BILLS UNPAID.

Due Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies \$9 05

Respectfully submitted,

ALONZO E. BROWN, LUTHER W. HOLBROOK, CHARLES A. FLETCHER,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Feb. 1, 1915.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Resources.					
Appropriation	\$300 24	00 30			
			324	30	
E					
Expenditures.					
Grasselli Chemical Co., lead	\$40	00			
Frost Insecticide Co., hose	24	50			
Frost Insecticide Co., hose and supplies	17	00			
Chas. Kingsbury, labor	5	00			
F. M. Aldrich, cash paid for labor, sup-					
plies, horse and labor, 3 bills	135	05			
-			\$221	55	
Unavionded			\$102	75	
Unexpended			\$10Z	13	

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

EXIENDITORE	υ.			
For support of four persons having a				
settlement in Mendon	\$1,048	21		
For aid furnished two families	57	72		
For care of a person having a settlement				
in Sutton	75	50		
Doctor's bill for a person having a set-				
tlement in Milford	10	50		
For postage and travelling expenses	4	64		
-			\$1,196	57
Balance			\$303	43

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. GASKILL J. STUART COX, HENRY M. BURR,

Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Jan. 10, 1915.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS REGISTERED IN 1914.

97 male dogs 8 female dogs	
Registration fees	\$234.00 21.00
Paid County Treasurer	\$213.00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1914.

	DIKTIIO KEOI	101 BKBB 111 1711.
Date of		Parents with Maiden
Birth. Nan	me of Child.	Name of Mother.
1914.		
Jan. 1. Albo S Jan. 6. Anna F Jan. 8. Henry Feb. 22. Sylvia Mar, 13, Virginia	Rand, W. Roy, Southwick,	Ercole and Paulino Bergoli. Boyden N. and Elsie B. Sterrett. Desire and Cordelia Germaine. Justin F. and Grace Scott. M. Claude and Grace Fuller.
Mar. 23. Richard		William H. and Minnie M. Wheel-
	Cormick	
Apr. 28. Mildred	Elizabeth Barnes	Daniel H. and Annie E. Kinsley.
May 3. Madelin	ie E. Gray,	Forrest A. and Lillian M. Dudley.
May 4. Dorcas	Marion Barrows,	Raymond and Lulu E. Taft.
May 26. William	n Irving Stack,	William E. H. and Jessie F. Parsons.
May 29. Edith	Wise,	Leon A. and Leta Wilson.
June 1. Vilja R	tose Bell,	George and Adelia Hoose.
July 15. Joseph	Donat, Henry	
	Bouchard	Nere J. and Delina Jacques.
July 30. Esther	Margaret Coffin,	Glenville C. and Annie Drummond.
Aug. 10. Charles	Edgar Goodnow,	Franklin and Agnes A. Gibson.
Aug. 11. Raymor	nd Carroll Dudley	, Joseph H. and Nancy Carroll.
Oct. 14. Joseph	Norry Alves,	Joseph C. and Flora R. Cote.
Oct. 30. David (Guy Smalley,	John A. and Lola M. Parsons.
Nov. 3. Elmer .	Ayer Perry,	Leonard F. and Sarah A. Ayer.
Dec. 16. Emma	Mather Taft,	Clarence A. and Mary E. Benner.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1914.

Date of Marriage, Name of Groom and Bride. 1914.	Residence.
June 10. Edward T. Powers. Cecelia Gertrude Conway, June 12. William Charles Hoisington,	Mendon, Mass. Uxbridge, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
July 7. Charles John Phillips, Jr., Irene Florence Pratt,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 14. Adriano Bavosi, Mary Bracci, Oct. 24. Lewis W. Holbrook,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Edith Laile Smith, Dec. 13. Edward Newton Kinsley, Mabel Florence Ladd,	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Milford, Mass.
Dec. 23. John Steele Leonard, Althea Adelaide Knight, Dec. 23. William Russell Bowen,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon. Mass.
Mary Elizabeth Care, Dec. 25. Manuel Traves Rogers, Emily Matica,	Bellingham, Mass. Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTEED IN 1914.

Date of			Age.	
Death.	Name.	Y.	M.	D.
1914.				
Jan. 8.	Marcus Morton Aldrich,	79	7	19
Jan. 27.	Frank Hastings Lowell,	49	5	1
Feb. 13.	Johanna Norman,	69	3	11
Feb. 18.	Sylvester Cook,	80	10	
	James H. Wilber,	74	1	18
	Carrie P. Rich,	48	6	9
	Nettie B. Adams,	45	11	$\frac{2}{2}$
	Helen May Anderson,	24	7	2
	Edward J. Prentice,	85	10	19
	William Irving Stack,		4 1	hours
	George W. Gould,	68	4	29
	Emma Agnes Taft,	49	$\bar{7}$	25
	Myra A. Davenport,	$\overline{72}$	Ö	30
	Minnie Coleman Allen,	33	$\tilde{3}$	27
	Susan T. Keyes,	53	9	24
	George Fox Allen,	86	8	16
	Abbie Caroline Darling,	75	0	28
	Horace Sumner Coleman,	49	11	23
	Nathan Richard George,	77	1	21
Dec. 91.	Mathan Ithenard George,			

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: "If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1915.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Trustees are pleased to report the continued successful working of the library.

The library building at present shows the need of paint and it is the desire of the Trustees to see the library building included in the next contract let for the painting of public buildings.

The library subscribers to "The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature" a current cumulative index to the magazines. This is an exceptionally valuable work. Any person seeking extra knowledge on any subject should consult this index, as a great saving of time can be gained through the use of information contained therein.

All persons not now using the library are urged to seek there any knowledge or information desired. The books are classified and indexed according to the Dewey system, and should any patron fail to find what they desire, they have only to request assistance of our librarian and she will be pleased to aid them.

In behalf of the Citizens of Mendon, the Trustees tender thanks to all who have donated books, magazines, or literature of any kind to the library the past year.

The sub-stations of the Albeeville and East Mendon school buildings have been continued and thanks are due the respective teachers for their kind assistance in maintaining the same.

The Trustees are especially grateful to the librarian, whose care and foresight has aided in making the year's work a success.

F. G. ATWELL, H. M. BURR, LYMAN COOK, E. L. WILSON, E. F. DRISCOLL,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

December 30, 1914.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The whole number of volumes given our during the year was 6995. Largest number in one week, 189; smallest number, 80; average number, 134. The volumes of fiction numbered 4,432; magazines, bound and unbound, 1,670; history, 92; travel, 228; biography, 115; literature, 148; useful and fine arts, 146; natural science, 98; all others, 66.

There are now approximately 5,360 bound volumes in the library, of which 214 have been added the past year. Of these 17 were magazines bound by the town, 85 were bought by the town, and 112 were given, as follows: Mass. Library Commission, 38; Mendon Choral Society, 31; Mrs. A. R. Taft, 15; Secretary of Commonwealth, 13; Mrs. E. P. Lowell, 6; Miss J. F. Darling, 3; Mrs. Robert Shaw, 2; H. W. Southworth, 1; J. C. Forbes, 1; U. S. National Museum, 1; Interstate Commerce Commission, 1; J. A. George gave Harper's Monthly and Outing for 1912-13, unbound.

The library subscribed for Century, Everybody's, American, Munsey, World's Work, National Geographic, Technical World, Popular Electricity, St. Nicholas, Ladies' Home Journal and Woman's Home Companion.

The Outlook, McClure's, Harper's Weekly, Youth's Companion, Scribner's and Atlantic were given by different ones.

Books have been sent to Albeeville and East Mendon schools. \$7.80 was received for fines.

Respectfully submitted

LENA'W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Jan. 1, 1915.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1914.

Fiction:-

Big Tremaine. Marie Van Vorst.

Chance. Joseph Conrad.

Concerning Paul and Fiammetta. L. A. Harker.

Desert Gold. Zane Grey.

Diane of the Green Van. Leona Dalrymple.

The Encounter. A. D. Sedgwick.

The Fortunate Youth. W. J. Locke.

General John Regan. G. A. Birmingham.

Gold. S. E. White.

The Hidden Children. R. W. Chambers.

Honorable Mr. Tawnish. Jeffrey Farnol.

The Illustrious Prince. E. P. Oppenheim.

The Invaders. F. N. S. Allen.

Laddie. G. S. Porter.

The Last Shot. Frederic Palmer.

Little Thank You. T. P. O'Connor.

Making Over Martha. J. M. Lippmann.

The Man Inside. N. S. Lincoln.

Martha by the Day. J. M. Lippmann.

Mr. Pratt's Patients. J. C. Lincoln.

One Year of Pierrot.

Overland Red.

The Passionate Friends. H. G. Wells.

Penrod. Booth Tarkington.

The Poet. Meredith Nicholson.

Price of Place. S. G. Blythe.

Red Wrath. John Oxenham.

Rise of Jennie Cushing. M. S. Watts.

Saturday's Child. Kathleen Norris.

The Severed Mantle. William Lindsay.

The Street of Seven Stars. M. R. Rinehart.

The Taste of Apples. Jennette Lee.

T. Tembarom. F. H. Burnett.

Westways. S. W. Mitchell.

When Ghost Meets Ghost. William De Morgan.

Whispering Smith. F. H. Spearman. The Whistling Man. Maximilian Foster. William and Bill. G. M. Cooke. The Witch. Mary Johnston.

Juveniles:-

Adventures of a Brownie. D. M. Mulock. Adventures of Grillo. Ernest Candeze. Beacon First Reader. J. H. Fassett. Book of Famous Verse. Agnes Repplier. Book of the Camp Fire Girls. Book of Woodcraft. E. T. Seton. Boy Captive of Old Deerfield. M. P. W. Smith. Boy Officers of 1812. E. T. Tomlinson. Boy's Book of Airships. Harry Delacombe. Boy's Book of New Inventions. H. E. Maule. Brownies Abroad. Palmer Cox. Cattle Ranch to College. Russell Doubleday. Children's Book of Christmas Stories. A. D. Dickinson. Children's Own Longfellow. H. W. Longfellow. Child's Garden of Verses. R. L. Stevenson. Cinderella. AndrewLang. College Years. R. D. Paine.

The Crimson Sweater. R. H. Barbour.

Days and Deeds. Prose. B. E. Stevenson. Dog of Flanders. Louise de la Ramee. Emergencies. C. V. Gulick. Europe. F. G. Carpenter. First Year Nature Reader. Katherine Beebe. Folk-Lore Stories. S. E. Wiltse. Four-Footed Friends. Mrs. Huntington Smith. Garden of Eden. George Hodges. Gerda in Sweden. E. B. McDonald. Good Health. F. G. Jewett. Grant, Life of. W. L. Goss. Heimatlos. Johanna Spyri.

Heroes of Everyday Life. F. E. Coe. Hiawatha Primer. Florence Holbrook. House of the Heart and Other Plays. C. D. Mackay.

Indian Primer. F. C. Fox.

Irish Twins. L. F. Perkins.

Jim Davis. John Masefield.

Johnny Blossom. Dikken Zwilgmeyer.

King of the Golden River. John Ruskin.

Land of Song. K. H. Shute.

Little Folks of Many Lands. L. M. Chance.

A Little Girl of Long Ago. E. O. White.

Magical Experiments. Arthur Good.

Manuel in Mexico. E. B. McDonald.

Marigold Garden. Kate Greenaway.

Miss Billy. E. H. Porter.

Mother West Wind's Children. T. W. Burgess.

Mr. Wind and Madam Rain. Paul de Musset.

Myths of the Red Children. G. L. Wilson.

Nancy Rutledge. Katherine Pyle.

Nurnberg Stove. Louisa de la Ramee.

Operas Every Child Should Know. Dolores Bacon.

Our Little Chinese Cousin. I. T. Headland.

Our Little Eskimo Cousin. M. H. Wade.

Peter and Polly in Summer. Rose Lucia.

The Pig Brother. L. E. Richards.

Pinafore Palace. K. D. Wiggin.

Pinocchio Under the Sea.

Plants and Their Children. F. D. Parsons.

Poems Every Child Should Know. M. E. Burt.

Queen Hildegarde. L. E. Richards.

Quest of the Four-Leaved Clover. W. T. Field.

St. Nicholas Book of Plays.

Saturday Mornings. C. T. Benton.

School Speaker and Reader. W. D. Hyde.

Secret of the Clan. Alice Brown.

Shaggy-Coat. Clarence Hawkes.

Song Reader. J. M. McLaughlin.

Songs Every Child Should Know. Dolores Bacon.

Stories of Mother Goose Village. M. A. Bigham.

Story Hour. K. D. Wiggin.

Story of Mexico. Charles Morris.

Story of Music and Musicians. L. C. Lillie.

Story of Three Great Artists. E. M. Cyr.

Story of Wool. S. W. Bassett.

Tales of Canterbury Pilgrims. E. J. H. Darton.

Thirty More Famous Stories. James Baldwin.

Through the Farmyard Gate. Emily Poulsson.

Training of Wild Animals. F. C. Bostock.

Trees Every Child Should Know. J. E. Rogers.

When Mother Lets Us Sew. Virginia Ralston.

Wigwam Stories. M. C. Judd.

Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know. F. W. Stack.

The Wonder Workers. M. H. Wade.

Yankee Ships and Yankee Sailors. James Barnes.

The Young Apprentice. B. E. Stevenson.

The Young Farmer. G. B. Hill.

Non-Fiction:

African Campfires. S. E. White.

Americans and Others. Agnes Repplier.

Art of Writing and Speaking the English Language, 6v.

Sherwin Cody.

Autobiography. Theodore Roosevelt.

The Balkan Wars. J. G. Schurman.

California Coast Trails. J. S. Chase.

Divine Love Vindicated. H. W. Southworth.

A Far Journey. A. M. Rihbany.

Fertilizers. E. B. Voorhees.

Forty Years After. H. C. Bailey.

Germany and England. J. A. Cramb.

Germany and the Germans. Price Collier.

Germany, a Short History of. E. F. Henderson.

The Land of Footprints. S. E. White.

Lee, Robert E. T. N. Page.

Letters of a Woman Homesteader. E. P. Stewart.

Life in America One Hundred Years Ago. Gaillard Hunt.

McDowell, Edward. Lawrence Gilman.

Making the Farm Pay. C. C. Bowsfield.

The Mexican People. L. G. Lara.

Milk and Its Products. H. H. Wing.

Music History, Outlines of. C. G. Hamilton.

Our Common Road. Agnes Edwards.

Our National Parks. John Muir.

Panama Canal. F. J. Haskin.

Personality of American Cities. Edward Hungerford.

Scenes from Every Land. G. H. Grosvenor.

Standard Operas. G. P. Upton.

Success in Music. H. T. Finck.

39th Regiment, Mass. Vol., 1862-65. A. S. Roe.

Through Our Unknown Southwest. A. C. Lant.

Village Life in America. C. C. Richards.

What Men Live By. R. C. Cabot.

When I Was a Child. Yoshio Markino.

Woman and Labor. Olive Schreiner.

Women and the Alphabet. T. W. Higginson.

Writings of John Burroughs, 15 vols.

Vital Records of Abington, Brockton, Dunstable, Kingston, Reading, Tewksbury, Wakefield and West Bridgewater.

Finance Committee Report.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300	00
Balance from last year	12	13
Fines	7	80

Expenditures.

Lena W. George, librarian Forrest T. Lowell, janitor R. K. Mathewson, janitor E. L. Wilson, book and supplies Lena W. George, supplies F. K. Brown, supplies E. F. Driscoll, magazines	9 3 4 4 17	50 63 80 87 68 70		
Jacob R. Brown, labor and supplies.	7	40		
H. W. Wilson Co. "Readers"				
Guide'		00		
Ginn & Co., books	2	87		
Samuel W. Wood, labor and supplies	32	55		
G. M. Billings, slips and labels	5	00		
National Geographic Society, book.	1	00		
Old Corner Book Store, books	84	21		
L. A. Wells Binding Co	11	21		
James Brown Binding Co	5	80		
Mrs. Sumner Allen, carrying books				
to Albeeville school	3	50		
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	8	50		
Balance on hand		71		
	***************************************		\$319	9.3

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN COOK, HENRY M. BURR,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1915, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. TAFT,

Auditor.

Mendon, Feb. 5, 1915.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1914

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1915.

ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1914-1915.

HENRY W. GASKILL (Secretary), LYMAN COOK (Chairman), LENA W. GEORGE, Term expires 1915. Term expires 1916. Term expires 1917.

SUPERINTENDENT. F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON, F. G. ATWELL.

LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$3,500	00		
Appropriation for School Physician.	25	00		
From State of Massachusetts, school				
fund	1,071	62		
From State of Massachusetts, Super-				
intendent	416	67		
From State of Massachusetts, High				
School Assistant	500	00		
From County Treasurer (dog tax)	187	88		
From M. M. Moran, rent of North				
Avenue Building	15	00		
From City of Boston, tuition	68	50		
Balance from last year	362	43		
			\$6,147	10

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$3,335	50		
Superintendent	666	60		
Care of buildings	370	50		
Fuel	525	75		
Transportation	863	62		
Text books and supplies	362	18		
Incidentals	360	04		
School Physician (two years)	50	00		
·			\$6,534	19
Overdrawn			\$387	09

TEACHERS.

M. Claude Moore. C. Harold Risley. Ruby L. Mead. Ruth A. Walker Mabelle Carlon. Karin L. Ekman Lois A. Congdon Laura R. Looke. Mary E. Dudley. Lena Williams Maria E. Allen Frank H. Lowell Ernestine Harding Wilcox		50 00 50 00 00 00 00 00	\$3,335	50
Superintendent.				
F. G. Atwell			\$666	60
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.				
George A. Parkinson	\$317	50		
Georgianna Cook		50		
Leon Wise		50		
Maria E. Allen	7	00	A	# 0
			\$370	50
Transportation.				
J. Franklin Leonard	\$420	00		
Leonard E. Taft	280			
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	163	62		
			\$863	62
Fuel.				
	dia r	00		
Albeeville, Henry W. Gaskill	\$25	00	\$25	00
East Mendon, Milford Coal Co	32	00	ф25	00
East Mendon, J. Stuart Cox		75		
	10		\$47	75
			7	

Center, Milford Coal Co Center, Henry W. Gaskill Center, Joseph Taylor		00 00 00		
——————————————————————————————————————			\$453	00
			\$525	75
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPL	LIES.			
Henry L. Patrick	\$	80		
J. J. Gibbs	20	65		
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co	8	50		
Edward E. Babb & Co	50	18		
Ginn & Co	13	82		
D. C. Heath & Co	49	23		
Houghton, Mifflin Company	11	34		
J. L. Hammett Company	100	66		
Wright & Potter Printing Co	1	85		
F. G. Atwell	11	13		
Milford Journal Co	7	50		
Allyn & Bacon	5	76		
Little, Brown & Co	20	86		
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	2	47		
American Book Co	18	50		
Brewer & Co	37	73		
E. H. Whittemore	1	20		
	***		\$362	18
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.				
Dr. K. A. Campbell (two years)		• •	\$50	00
Incidentals.				
F. G. Atwell, telephone, express, repairs,				
carfares, etc	\$25	91		
Geo. A. Parkinson, glass, setting, etc		45		
Geo. A. Parkinson, mowing lawn	5	00		
Edward T. Powers, repairing pipe	1	00		
Ross Bros. Co., iron wheelbarrow	4	50		
Henry L. Patrick, basket, pails and soap. Avery & Woodbury Co., cloth, ribbon,	1	70		
cord, etc	4	77		

J. F. Damon, repairing lawn mower Herbert C. Forbes, lettering diplomas	1	75 75		
Remick Furniture Co., curtains, cords				
and chair	7	50		
Joseph H. Dudley, labor at church	2	00		
Henry W. Gaskill, record book, district				
meeting, cleaning chimney, nails				
and postage	6	88		
J. Stuart Cox, broom, etc		95		
Clark Ellis & Sons, halyards, snaps, keys,				
labor, etc	6	84		
George G. Davenport, cleaning vaults	6	00		
Milford Journal Co., programs	4	25		
Everett D. Robinson, sand	2	00		
F. K. Brown, soap, oil, freight and				
cartage	6	59		
George E. Thayer, use of well	3	00		
W. G. Fiske, shingles, lumber and nails.	84	59		
F. G. Halsing, shingling North Ave.				
buildings	31	42		
Albert E. Kingsbury, shingling Albee-				
ville building	10	50		
Albert E. Kingsbury, painting, Albeeville				
and North Ave	100	00		
Mrs. Lora E. Williams, use of well	3	00		
M. Steinert & Sons' Co., tuning piano.	4	00		
Herbert J. George, cleaning up at North				
Ave	1	50		
Lyman Cook, taking school census, dis-				
trict meeting, labor, etc	17	19		
Henry W. Gaskill, secretary of commit-				
tee	10	00		
			\$360 ()4

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN COOK, HENRY W. GASKILL, LENA W. GEORGE,

Jan. 26, 1915.

School Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:-

The twenty-first annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented:—

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

This year opened with four new teachers, one more than last vear. Frequent changes of teachers are to be expected in the smaller towns. They are, nevertheless, a distinct disadvantage to rural schools. In many small towns from one-third to one-half of the expense of education is borne by the State. Mendon receives approximately two thousand five hundred dollars per year on the average from the State. But this outside aid, even in such generous amounts, does not enable the small towns to keep up to the standards of the larger towns and cities. The rural school problem is now recognized by school men everywhere as one of great magnitude and importance. Of course, suitable buildings, adequate equipment, proper grading, transportation and many other requirements must be considered in its solution, but a question far greater and more difficult is the question of the right sort of teachers. "As is the teacher, so is the school," is an educational maxim which applies with special force to the rural school.

The difficulty in Mendon is not so much to secure good teachers as to retain their services for a series of years. During the past two years we have lost two good teachers from the high school and two more from the grammar school after a single year's service in each case. This was a great loss to the schools. Any one of these teachers would have been worth more the second year than any new teacher. There is an inevitable loss in the mere fact of change. Miss Dudley's school is always in good working order by the end of the first day of the school year. It would take a month for any new teacher to adjust herself to the new conditions, and another month

or longer before she would be familiar with the conditions of the town. I firmly believe it would prove to be the best kind of economy to raise the salary of good teachers so as to keep them more than one year.

The question naturally arises at this point what to do in the case of teachers who for one reason or another are not quite satisfactory. It is assumed that a teacher will in all cases be given a full and fair opportunity to make good. If, after due trial, he or she proves to be a misfit for that particular place, it is best for the teacher, the school and the town that a change be made at the end of the year. Only in rare cases is a change during the year advisable. It encourages the pupils to feel that they can at any time get rid of a teacher to whom they do not happen to take a fancy. This would be exceedingly unfortunate for the school and unjust to the teacher. In no case is it wise for one to rock the boat in which he is himself a passenger.

The present corps of teachers seems to be individually and collectively satisfactory. The discipline and instruction are good, and the spirit of the pupils is on the whole studious. This is as it should be, for unless the children study, the best of teaching will fail to achieve its purpose. Hard study on the one hand is as essential to the education of the child as is good teaching on the other. Unless we can have both, the money expended for educational purposes is wasted to just the extent that either is lacking. There never was a really good school where the lessons were not thoroughly learned, but many able men and women have come from schools where the teaching was not altogether good. Hence the inference is that lessons should be studied until they are learned. This is one of the most important educational principles I know, and the best teacher is the one who can enforce it, without friction if possible, but with friction if necessary.

ONE SESSION IN THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The change from two sessions to one was made at the beginning of the winter term. All of the patrons of the school were asked to express their wishes in the matter, and an unexpectedly large majority favored a trial of the one-session plan. It seems to be working very satisfactorily. It separates the larger from the

smaller pupils at recess, during the lunch period, and on the school grounds. This is a distinct advantage in many ways. There will be more room for sports and less danger from accidents to the small pupils. Possibly the new plan may not be so convenient for the homes, and it is not certain it will be conducive to the physical welfare of the students. These are features to be tested out by trial.

LAW RELATING TO VACCINATION.

Most of the parents have cheerfully complied with all legal requirements as to vaccination. The very few who have not probably do not clearly understand the situation. The law reads as follows:—

"A child who has not been vaccinated shall not be admitted to a public school except upon presentation of a certificate granted for cause stated therein, signed by a regular practising physician that he is not a fit subject for vaccination."

It will be observed that it is not a personal consideration with the school officials. They have no option in the matter. Their personal opinions as to the wisdom of the law or the merits of vaccination have no bearing upon the case. The law distinctly states that a child who has not been vaccinated shall not be permitted to attend school unless he presents a certificate of exemption. If the law is just, it should be impartially enforced. If unjust, it should be repealed.

The summer vacation seems to be the natural and proper time to have children vaccinated. If attended to then, children are ready for school when it opens. Otherwise, their attendance is interrupted and their work suffers some loss.

All of the above is taken directly from last year's report. Some progress has been made during the year with this subject. There are fewer unvaccinated pupils in town now than a year ago, and the feeling against vaccination is probably less strong. In fact, there are so few left that a strict enforcement of the law at the opening of the next school year seems not only proper, but practicable. It certainly is not just to enforce the law in some families and not in others. Besides, we are advised by the State Board of Education that there is only one thing for us to do, and that is to

enforce the law even to the point of excluding all unvaccinated children from school unless they present a certificate of exemption.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS.

Taken as a whole, the school buildings of the town are in good shape. The main building is in good repair and well adapted to its purposes, but it needs painting to preserve it. Repairs, including shingling and a new floor, have been made at Albeeville from time to time, so that now the house is in very good condition. The outbuildings, also those at East Mendon, need attention. They are not up to the standards which the town maintains in other matters, and they certainly would not meet the approval of a State inspector.

NEW LEGISLATION.

State-aided high schools have now been placed under the direct control of the State Board of Education, as indicated by the following extract from the school laws: "Any high school maintained by a town required to belong to a superintendency union shall be maintained in accordance with standards of organization, equipment and instruction approved from time to time by the Board of Education." The approval of the board depends upon the report and recommendation of the agent who inspects the school, and his report is determined largely by the showing which the various classes make at the time of his visit. Consequently, poor recitations on that particular day might produce unpleasant results.

Formerly the period of compulsory school attendance extended from seven to fourteen years. It now extends to sixteen years unless the child is otherwise regularly occupied. During the two years between fourteen and sixteen years of age a child must either be in school or at work. All children who remain out of school during these two years are required to have a special home permit, or an employment certificate if they work elsewhere, and must be employed at least six hours per day.

Four of our teachers joined the Teachers' Retirement Association, two because the law made it compulsory and two voluntarily. The retirement law went into effect July 1, 1914. Those teachers who entered the service for the first time after that date were re-

quired to join the association. The minimum annual assessment is thirty-five dollars. The principle of the retirement law is that of compulsory insurance or enforced saving. Viewed in this light, it is not a tax or an expense, but an investment for the teachers. If for any reason a member leaves the State or ceases to teach before the age at which she would be entitled to a pension or a retirement allowance, she may recover all the money she has paid in and three per cent. compound interest on the same.

A new tenure of office law went into effect on July 1, 1914. It applies to all teachers outside the city of Boston who have served their respective towns for three years or more. Such teachers must be re-elected permanently if at all. Just whom this law will benefit I am not prepared to say, but it is not likely to affect us either way for the present.

It is not quite conventional to close a report with a quotation, but the following from Emerson is so suggestive to old and young, and yet so gentle, that I venture to be unconventional:—

"The chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do the best we can."

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL, Superintendent of Schools.

February 2, 1915.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1914.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER MONTH.	PREPARATION.
High, Assistant, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	C. Harold Risley, Ruth A. Walker, Karin L. Ekman, Laura R. Looke, Mary E. Dudley, Lena Williams, Maria Allen. Mrs. E. H. Wilcox,	\$90 00 50 00 48 00 44 00 48 00 40 00 38 00	Clark College, Boston University. Lowell Normal. Farmington Normal. Mendon High School. Unadilla Training School. Wareham High School. Private Instruction.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915.

222222	SCHOOL	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRINGTERM.	
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks 36 weeks	1914 Sept. 8 Sept. 14	1914 Dec. 18 Dec. 18	1914 Dec. 28 Jan. 4	1915 Mar. 26 Mar. 19	1915 Apr. 5 Apr. 5	1915 June 25 June 18

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL	FALL TERM.		WINTER	TERM.	SPRING TERM.	
2011001101	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1915 Dec. 17 Dec. 17	1915 Dec. 27 Jan. 3	1916 March 24 March 17		1916 June 23 June 16

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1913, TO JUNE, 1914.

Summary.	172 0 121 125 143.02 143.02 90.44 914 187 187 187 187 187 187 187 187
Albeeville.	22 0 0 18 19.3 17.3 17.3 19 0 0 0
East Mendon.	15 0 0 15 15 15 15 15
Primary.	28 0 0 16 24.61 489.47 395.47 12 12 13 41
Intermediate.	48 0 0 0 0 46 43.6 39.7 91.1 13 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Grammar.	27 0 0 0 27 25.18 21.98 87.29 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 112 12 12 12 13 13 14 16 16 17 17 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18
High School.	32 21 21 30.16 28.20 93.51 115 0 0 0 0
	Total enrolment. Number under five years of age. Number between seven and fourteen. Average membership. Average attendance. For cent. of attendance. Total number of days of absence. Instances of tardiness. Instances of truancy. Cases of corporal punishment. Number of visits by the superintendent. Number of visits by school physician.

Roll of Honor, 1913-1914.

TWENTY-SEVEN TERMS.

High School-Gladys Blood.

SEVEN TERMS.

Grammar—Lloyd Whiting.

SIX TERMS.

Grammar—Carl Halsing, Charles Gillis. East Mendon—Marjorie Bullard.

FOUR TERMS.

Intermediate—Hester Springer. East Mendon—Ralph Cook.

THREE TERMS.

Grammar—Kenneth Taft, Ella Springer.

Intermediate—Elsie Lord.

Primary—Gertrude Haley, George Johnson.

East Mendon—Robert McTurk.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Grammar—Martha Lowell.
East Mendon—Gladys Pinkham.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

Grammar—Joseph Northrop.

Primary—Roland A. Rogers.

East Mendon—Hanson Craddock, Dorothy McTurk.

Albeeville—Helen Wise.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

Grammar—Catherine Dacey. Primary—Donald B. Lowell.

FALL TERM.

Intermediate—William McDonald, Grace Moore, Olive Phillips.

Primary—Charlotte E. Marlow.

WINTER TERM.

High School-Minnie Daffon, A. Maude Davey.

Grammar.—Hermine Knight.

Intermediate—Mary McDonald, Edward Goss, Carlton Goss, Roy Ferris.

East Mendon-Elsie Pinkham, Melvin Pinkham.

SPRING TERM.

Grammar—George Ferris, Quenie Harding, Vera Johnson, Mary Springer.

Primary—Carrie A. Miller, Edward T. Whiting.

East Mendon-Reginald Cook, Horace Thayer, Myla Thayer.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 19, 1914
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Processional March

Prayer

REV. C. W. ALLEN

Song of Spring

Pearson

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Essay—Our National Parks

GEORGE MORTON ALDRICH

Essay-The Raising of the Maine

ERNEST PERRY WOOD

Essay—The Silk Industry

DORIS BICKNELL THAYER

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Song—Selection from the Melody in F

Rubinstein

Essay-Radium

EDITH EVELYN MARIE HOBERG

Essay-Modern Ocean Palaces

LYMAN COOK

Solo and Chorus-Come Back to Erin

Claribel

ERNEST WOOD AND SCHOOL

Essay-Alaska

MOSES MILTON COLEMAN

Essay—The United States Navy
FORREST TAFT LOWELL

Chorus from Ernani

Verdi

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Presentation of Diplomas
SUPERINTENDENT F. G. ATWELL

Recessional March

CLASS OFFICERS

President—Moses M. Coleman. Vice-President—Ernest P. Wood

Secretary and Treasurer—Doris B. Thayer

Class Colors—Dark Red and White. Class Flower—The Jack Rose
Class Motto—Pret d'Accomplir. (Ready to Accomplish)

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon, in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the first day of March, punctually, at 9 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers, viz: A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; an Assessor for three years; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Road Commissioner for three years; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; a Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; also to bring in their votes Yes or No in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor in this town; all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and act thereon.

- Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges, and make appropriations of the same.
- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the municipal year commencing January 1, 1915, in anticipation of revenue.
- Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by, or against the town.
- Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the extermination of insect pests in public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the suppression of liquor selling, gambling and vice, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on highways, provided the Massachusetts Highway Commission will contribute for the same.
- Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvements in the old cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.
- Article 14. To see if the town will elect a finance committee, or take any action in relation to the same.
 - Article 15. To see if the town will vote to establish prices

for the sale of the Town Annals on hand, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended for a building to house its fire apparatus, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to have the valuation and tax list of 1915 printed, appropriate any money for said printing, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to sell the North Avenue school building and lot, decide what shall be done with the proceeds, if sold, and appoint a committee to make said sale, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to claims of the City of Worcester for aid rendered persons claimed by said city to have a settlement in Mendon.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take, if any, to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for painting the Town House and Taft Public Library, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will take any action in relation to amendment of its by-laws, or adopt any new ones.

Article 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying a new Road Scraper, if any, raise and appropriate any money for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the following places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting:—at the Post Office, and on the Guide Post near the Schoolhouse in Albeeville, and at the Post Office at South Milford.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen and Town Clerk, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

HENRY M. BURR, SMITH A. STEERE, EDWARD T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Mendon.

A true copy, attest:

T. OTIS DAFFON,

Constable of Mendon.



ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Polls, Valuation and Taxes

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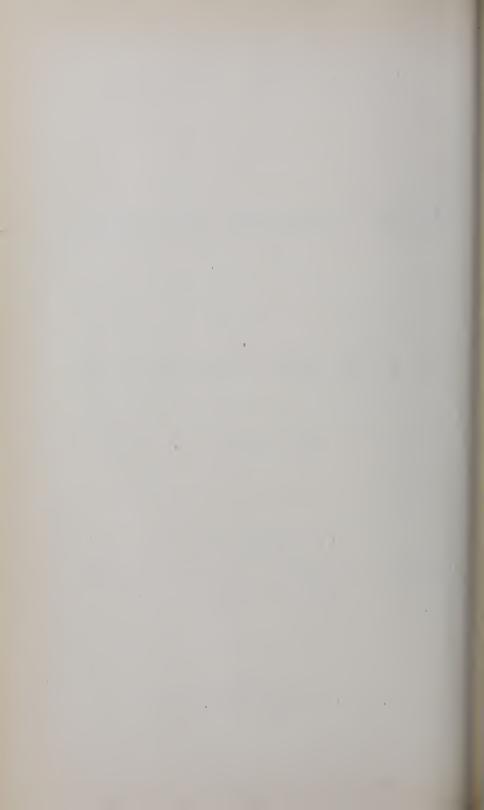
TOWN OF MENDON

For 1915.

ASSESSORS:

CHARLES A. FLETCHER, CHARLES H. ALLEN, SAMUEL W. WOOD.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. Billings, Printer, Gazette Office.
1915.



VALUATION AND TAXES.

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX.
Aldrich, Mary E. 2 cows \$80, house 900, barn 625,	49 9 20
hen house 50, homestead 6 1-2 a. 425	\$33 28
Aldrich, Frank M. 1 horse \$50, 2 cows 80, 3 2-year-	
olds 60, house 1000, barn 300, house (Scisco) 400,	
hen houses 150, homestead 35 a. 1400, lot Nip-	* 0 0 0
muck 1-8 a. 75	58 24
Aldrich, Sarah J. House \$1050, wood house and	
shop 150, shed 25, lot 1-2 a. 300	24 40
Aldrich, Alma H. Cottage Nipmuck \$800, lot 3-8 a.	
200	16 00
Aldrich, Horace S	2 00
Alger, Elmer S	2 00
Allen, Charles H	2 00
Allen, Myra C. House \$1000, barn 300, carriage and	
woo l house 100, lot 1-2 a. 300	27 20
Allen, George F. 1-3 of homestead 56 a. \$720, Tomac	
pasture 14 a. 175, C. Thayer land 10 a. 60, Mill	
River meadow 5 a. 75, sprout land Thayer 20 a.	
300, J. B. Mellen land 3 a. 30	21 76
Alves, Caton J. 6 cows \$360, 3 yearlings 45, house	
200, barn 200, homestead 84 a. 1200	34 08
Alves, Joseph C	2 00
Alexander, Olive. 2 cows \$80, sprout land 3 a. 15,	
(Exempt).	
Alger, Herbert A	2 00
Allen, Edward D	2 00
Allen, Sumner F. 2 horses \$100, 1 swine 25, 30 fowls	
15	4 24
Allen, Sumner F. et als. House \$400, barn 300, hen	
house 25, homestead 62 a. 775	24 00
Alger, Harry E	2 00
Alger, Willard E	2 00
Barry, Ellen C. House \$650, house (old) 450, carriage	

NAMES.	ESTATE.	TAX	
house 100, hen h	nouses 50, blacksmith shop 450,		
	300, shop lot 1-16 a. 50	\$32	80
	Stock in trade \$200, other per-		
	building 3100, cottage Nipmuck		
	16 a. 100, lot Nipmuck 1-2 a. 300,		
	ft) 11 a. 55, do. 2 1.2 a. 15, sprout		
	12 a. 60, lot F. C. Wood 13-16 a.		
	37 a. 200	88	88
Bartlett, Isaiah. Co	ow \$30, house 150, barn 25, house		
		6	88
Barrows, Herbert O.			00
	House \$900, barn 350, lot 1-4 a.		
		21	60
Bates Rachel Hou	se \$600, wood house 100, lot 1-8		•
a. 100 (Exempt)			
	orse \$150, 7 cows 420, other per-		
	1000, barn 550, shed 150, hen		
house 50, homes		51	92
Bassett, James C.			00
Barrows, Raymond			00
	Personal \$250, house 825, wood	_	
	oom 275, lot 1-8 a. 75	25	60
	House \$200, shop 25, homestead		
		11	60
Bennett Samuel A	House \$1100, wood house 50,		
	ett) 900, barn and shed 400, wood		
	stead 29 a. 1100, homestead (D.		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	2000, Torrey land 39 a. 500, sprout		
•	5 a. 150	102	00
	Horse \$200, 2 cows 60, 50 fowls		
	nal 50, house 600, barn 300, house		
	id (Round meadow) 12 1-2 a. 300		
Bates do. 6 a. 1		29	76
	1 horse \$75, 30 fowls 15		44
	House \$1200, barn 300, lot 1-2 a.		
300		30	80
	House \$1000, barn and shed 350,		

NAMES.	ES	STATE.					TAX	•
house (Small) 5	25, hen	house	25, le	ot la.	600		\$42	00
Brown, Berton G.	House,	\$600,	barn	and sl	hop 1	50,		
lot 1 a. 300 .							18	80
Brown, Leiorest W.							2	00
Brown, Maggie et a	l. Hou	ise \$10	0, lot	2 1-2	a 1	00,		
(Exempt \$100)	•				•		1	60
Brown, Jacob R							2	00
Broughey, Mary, E	st. of.	2 cow	s \$12	0, hou	ise 10	00,		
barn 50, shed 5	0, home	estead	20 a. 3	300			9	92
Broughey, James H							2	00
Broughey, John .							2	00
Broughey, Mary A.						lot		
5 1-2 a. 400 . Broughey, Michael	•						16	00
Broughey, Michael							2	00
Broughey, John J.	50 fow	ls \$25		•	•		2	40
Briggs, Julia et als.	Hous	e \$115	0, wo	ood ho	use a	nd		
shop 200, lot 3	5 a. 300	(Exe	npt \$	500)			18	40
Byrne, John. 3 hor	ses \$45	0, 17	ows 8	350, 1	yearli	ng		
20, other person	nal 200,	house	300,	barn a	nd sh	ed		
350, wagon hous	se 200,	new sh	ed 50,	home	stead	67		
a. 1050, Miskil	l land 1	2 a. 30	0 .				62	32
Byrne, John T. Pe	rsonal	\$350.					7	60
Byrne, Andrew J.							2	00
Bullard, Frederick I	P		•				2	00
Bullard, Margaret 1	F. 2 c	eows \$	80, 1	year	ling 2	20,		
house 950, barn	550, he	omeste	ad 32	a. 100	0.		41	60
Bullard William J.								
575, lot 2 a. 400	, Bates	land 5	1-2 a	. 100,	Wort	h-		
en land 10 a. 25	0.						46	40
Bagg, Charles D. I	House \$	450, ba	arn 20	0, lot	1 1-4	a.		
175				•			15	20
Burr, Henry M 20	fowls	\$10 .					2	16
Burr, Cora E. G. H								
houses 50, lot 6	a. 250						21	60
Blood, Edward F.	1 cow \$	60 .					2	96
Blood, Ida M. Hous	se \$110	0, barn	250,	carriag	ge hou	se		
and shed 150, he	omestea	ad 10 a	. 500				32	00

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Bernard, Louis .							\$ 2	00
Bernard, Elonore.	1 horse \$1	50, 1	cow	60, 5	0 fox	ls		
25, house 350, b	arn 100, s	hop 50), hor	neste	ad 26	a.		
475							19	36
Brady, Harriett A.	1 horse \$1	125, 4	cows	240,	1 swi	ne		
15, house 850, 1	oarn 50, l	hen h	ouses	100	, hom	ie-		
stead 21 a. 850		•	•	•			35	68
Brown, Frederick K	. Stock	in trad	le \$10	000, 2	hors	ses		
200, other perso	nal 300	•					26	00
Brady, Owen .			•	•			2	00
Brady, James .							2	00
Beal, Walter F. 1	horse \$150	othe)	r per	sonal	125		6	40
Beaton, George A.	House \$	1400,	2 bar	ns 30	0, sh	ор		
100, lot 1 3-8 a.	200, orch	ard 1 a	a. 50,	Bulla	ard la	nd		
2 a. 60							35	76
Brown, Noah G.	1 2-yrol	d \$25	, 1	yearl	ing 1	5,		
house 400, barn	50, home	estead	51 a.	600,	pastu	ıre		
3 a. 50, cranber	ry meado	w 1 a.	15,	Stap	les pa	ıs-		
ture 3 a. 50, lan	d (Staple	s) 14	a. 15	0, T	aft la	nd		
2 1-2 a. 50 .							24	48
Brown, Arthur E.	House	\$1100,	bar	n 20	00, h	en		
house 50, lot 3.	4 a. 450						30	80
Barry, William A.	Stock in	trade	\$200	, ho	use 80	00,		
wood house and	shed 100	, hen	house	25,	lot 1	a.		
500							28	00
Bezio, Louis. 1 cov	v \$40 .	•	•		•			64
Brown, Frank S			•				2	00
Brown, Joseph. Ho	ouse \$400,	barn	100,	lot 1-	2 a.	50,		
sprout land 7 1-	2 a. 50	•	•		•	•		60
Bell, George .					• •	•		00
Bouchard, Nere J.				•				00
Bracci, Leopoldo	2 cows \$8	0.					3	28
Bracci, Leopoldo et	als Ho	use \$4	.00, l	arn	150, b	en		
house 75, house								
house 400, barn	100, lots	1, 2,	3 and	1 4 F	Ioped	ale		
Heights 3 4 a.							42	00
Barrows, Harold							2	00

NAMES.	H	ESTAT	Е.					TAX	•
Burr, Leslie M						• ,		\$ 2	00
Burr, Leonard G.								2	00
Bates, Rosabel. Ho	use \$	2000,	lot	3 a.	300,	Lazel	le		
land 10 a. 50								37	60
Ballou, Everett .								2	00
Brewster, Calvin E.								2	00
Barrows, George M.								2	00
Coffin, Glenville C.	2 h	orses	\$20	0, oth	her p	oerson	al		
125, house 1050	, barn	and	shed	225,	lot 3.	8 a. 2:	25	31	20
Coleman, Bertha. I	House	\$105	0, h	en h	ouse	25, 1	ot		
1-4 a. 150 .								19	60
Coleman, Albert S.								2	00
Cook, Lowell C. Ho	ouse \$	500, 5	2 ba	rns 2	200,	erib 2	5,		
paint shop 75, 1	nomes	tead	31	1-2 a	. 470	, Coo	ok		
land 8 a. 200, (B	Exemp	t \$10	00)					7	52
Cook, Edward L. H	Iouse	\$800.	, woo	od ho	use a	ind he	en		
house 50, lot 1-4	l a. 1!	0	•					18	00
Cook, Alderman C.	Hous	se \$1	000,	2 ba	rns a	300 , 1	ot		
3-8 a. 150 (Exer	npt \$1	(000						7	20
Conners, John .								2	00
Cook, Lyman. Hors	se \$50	, 2 co	ws 8	80, otl	her p	erson	al		
25, house 700, b	arn 30	00, ho	mes	tead 1	00 a	. 3000		68	48
Cook, Lyman et als.	Lan	d (L.	Cool	k) 7 a	. \$70			1	12
Conant, Caroline. H	Iouse	\$700,	barı	n and	Wood	l hous	se		
225, wind mill 5	0, lot	1 1-4	l a. 2	200				18	80
Cook, Sylvester. Ho	use \$4	100, 10	ot 1-	4 a. 10	00 (Ex	cempt).		
Congdon, Anna A. 1	Horse	\$25,	3 cov	vs 120	0, 1 2	-yro]	ld		
25, 1 yearling 20), hou	se 60	0, ba	arn 6	00, s	hop 2	5,		
hen house 25, he	omest	ead 1	4 a. 1	1250				43	04
Colin, Beloni. Hors	e \$25,	4 cov	vs 1	0, 2 y	gearli	ngs 3	0,		
house 150, barn	and s	shed	35,	homes	stead	106	a.		
715								19	84
Cox, J. Stuart. 4 ho	orses 8	350,	2 cov	vs 120	, 1 2	-yrol	.d		
25, 1 yearling 1	5, 20 f	owls	10,	house	160	o, bar	'n		
and shed 500, c	rib ar	nd ca	rriag	ge ho	use 2	250, lo	ot		
3 5-8 a. 700 .								59	12
Carlstrom, Nils J.	1 hors	e \$50.	, 2 c	ows 1	00, 30) fow	ls		

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX.	
15, other personal 25, house 400, barn 450, hen		
house 50, homestead 16 a. 650	. \$29 8	3-1
Cromb, George B. House \$1000, barn 175, lot 1 a. 250		3(
Cromb, George W	. 2 0)(
Curley, Timothy B	. 20)(
Curley, Thomas. 1 horse \$50,4 cows 200,40 fowls 20	6 3	32
Curley, Timothy B. et als., heirs of Joanna Curley,		
House \$300, barn 50, homestead 7 a. 200, Daven-		
port land 2 1-2 a. 75, Carey land 1-2 a. 20	. 10 3	32
Cain, Frederick	. 20)(
Caswell, Frederick R	. 2 0)(
Caswell, Susan. 2 horses \$150, 9 cows 540, 2 year-	-	
lings 40, other personal 25	. 12 0) {
Clark, Lorenzo G	. 2 0)(
Coleman, Margaret J., executor will of Ann Finin	•	
Personal \$2300	. 36 8	3(
Coleman, Margaret J. House \$400, barn 150, crib 25	,	
homestead 81 a. 1625	. 35 2	2(
Curley, John J	. 2 0)(
Courtemanche, Thomas A. 2 horses \$200, 1 bull 30	,	
10 cows 450, 2 swine 30, 50 fowls 25, house 1200	•	
barn and shed 500, carriage house 225, wood	l	
house 50, hen houses 200, homestead 94 a. 2825	5 93 7	7 (
Curliss, William A	. 20)(
Davenport, Frederick A. 30 fowls \$15, other person-		
al 700	. 13 4	14
Davenport, Ora P. et als. 3 horses \$400, 22 cows	S	
1320, 1 bull 40, other personal 75, house 1400, 2	2	
barns 1500, shed 100, shop 30, carriage house 50	,	
cider mill 200, crib 30, hen houses 50, homestead	l	
148 a. 4440	. 154 1	16
Davenport, Ora P. Personal \$250	. 6 0)(
Davenport, George G. 3 horses \$300, 12 cows 600, 2	2	
yearlings 40, other personal 450	. 24 2	2
Davenport, Myra A., heirs of. House \$800, barn and	l	
shed 300, new shed 100, barn and shed (old place		

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX	
200, lot 1 a. 250, land (Davenport) 110 a. 3300,		
Goss swamp 6 a. 80	\$80	48
Darling, George H. Horse \$125, 13 cows 715, 1 2-yr		
old 25, 30 fowls 15, other personal 150, house		
1600, 2 barns 800, crib 50, hen houses 50, home-		
stead 33 a. 2000	90	48
Driscoll, Florence. Land (Aldrich) 3 1.2 a. \$225 .	5	60
Driscoll, Jeremiah B. Land (A. C. Cook) 3 1-2 a.		
\$500, land (F. Taft) 5 a. 500	18	00
Driscoll, William H	2	00
Driscoll, Edward F	2	00
Driscoll, John J	2	00
Dudley, Joseph H. House \$650, lot 1.4 a 150	14	80
Daffon, T. Otis	2	00
Davey, Edward B	2	00
DeCosta, Joseph V	2	00
Dane, Carl J. 1 horse \$50, 1 cow 40, house 600, barn		
and shed 400, hen houses 200, homestead 14 a.		
200	25	84
Daniels, Nathan M. 1 cow \$50, 30 fowls 15, house		
450, barn 200, hen house 100, homestead 12 a.		
450, Freeman land 10 a. 100	23	84
Desjardin, Conrad. 1 horse \$50, 1 cow 50, house 250,		
barn and shed 175, hen houses 75, homestead		
23 1-2 a. 525	20	00
Daley, Raymond L	2	00
Darling, Homer C	2	00
Dolliff, Edwin S	2	00
Doyle, Henry C	2	00
Doyle, Sarah M. and Claudia B Radloff House		
\$2700, lot 1 a. 100	44	80
Esty, John W. 7 cows \$350, 1 yearling 20, 10 fowls		
5, other personal 50, house 1000, barn 400, car-		
riage house 150, hen houses 125, homestead 24 a.		
1200	54	80
Eldridge, Alfred C	2	00

NAMES. ESTATE. T	$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{X}$	•
Eldridge, Alfred C. and Leaphie. House \$650, barn		
50, lot 1 a. 250	15	20
Esty, Jesse. Personal \$400	8	40
Elf, Richard	2	00
Elf, Carl	2	00
Fickett, James T	2	00
First Parish Society and G. M. Tatt. House \$1100,		
	22	40
Ferris, George. 2 cows \$100, 1 yearling 20	3	92
Freeman, Harriett E. House \$1150, barn 350, lot		
, 6	29	76
Fletcher, Charles A. Stock in trade \$500, 8 horses		
800, 1 cow 50, other personal 100, barn (old place)		
75, house 600, wood house and crib 40, home		
stead (old place) 41 a. 800, homestead 37 a. 450,		
wood land (South woods) 8 a. 100, Mill River		
meadow 2 a. 25, sprout land (Daniels) 14 a. 50,		
sprout land 2 a 10, sprout land (Whitney) 16 a.		
		80
Freeman, Clair W	2	00
Fletcher, Loren L. House \$600, lot 1.2 a. 250, Sta-	1.0	0.4
1	16	24
Fletcher, Elizabeth. Sprout land 5 a. \$25		40
Fletcher, Elizabeth and Mayo T. Cook. Land (Quis-	4	90
sett) 17 a. \$170, Cook land 22 a. 100	4	32
Fresn, Lizzie. House \$1000, 2 barns 400, shed 400,	50	80
) 2	cu
Ferris, Elmira. House \$325, hen houses 50, lot 3-8 a. 100, Judson lot 1-4 a. 75 (Exempt \$500)		80
Ford, Daniel A. House \$150, barn 50, homestead 22		ÇŪ
a. 225	8	80
		00
Flooks, Edward	-	00
	54	00
Ferris, Robert C		00
Ferris, Charles		00
Fletcher, Clarence H		00

NAMES.	ESTATE.	TAX	
Gaskill, Henry W	7. Stock in trade \$200, 2 horses 300,		
5 cows 250, 2	steers 100, 1 bull 30, other personal		
135, house 50	00, barn and shed 250, crib 25, house		
800, barn 200), hen house 25, ice house and boat		
house 300, ho	omestead 55 a. 1375, lot 3-8 a. 200, ice		
house lot 1-4	a. 25, Cook land 5 1-2 a. 300, Me-		
	p 4 a. 25, Aldrich land 30 a. 200,		
	F. Henry) 20 a. 500	\$ 93	84
Gaskill, Milo A.	1 horse \$75, 3 cows 150, 1 2-yrold		
		6	00
Gaskill, Moses U.	1 bull \$35, 5 cows 300, 2 yearlings		
40, 120 fowls	60	8	96
Gaskill, Walter A	1 cow \$40	2	64
Gaskill, Peter O	Ford swamp 6 a. \$30	2	48
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	A. R. House \$12:0, barn 250 crib		
	house 75, shop 75, homestead 7 1 2		
	p and sprout land 17 a 135, mead-		
ow 1 a.5			64
George, Herbert J	1. 1 horse \$100, personal 200 .	6	80
	4 cows \$160, 1 yearling 15, house		
	, shop 100, homestead 23 1·2 a. 750	30	
Goldthwaite, Hen	ry M	2	00
	., estate of. 3 horses \$300, 2 oxen		
	0, other personal 1800, house (new)		
	old) 1600, barn 550, carriage and		
	50, crib and hen house 50, wood and		
	e 200, piggery 25, hen houses 150,		
, ,	er) 600, barn 150, shop and hog		
	arn and wagon shed (Barrows) 200,		
,	l) 400, barn do. 100, homestead 159		
, ,	hayer) 1 a. 200, land (Barrows) 18		
· · ·	tead (Hill) 54 a. 980, Huldah sprout		
	0, Kittery lot 19 a. 300, sprout land		
,	•	251	16
	I'. Personal \$1025, house (Brown)		
	. 400, house (Smith) 1800, barn do.		
zuv, nen nous	se 25, house (new) 2400, lot (Brown)		

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1-4 a. 150, 1	lot (Smith) 1-2 a. 3	00, lot (new) 3-8 a.		
	4. M. Taft) 2 5-8 a.			\$133	20
George, Julius	A. 1 horse \$100), personal	28,960,		
house 2600	, barn 800, barn	(new) 600,	house,		
	ace 600, wood she				
(home) 100,	carriage house 20	0, colt barn	50, cot-		
tage, Nipm	uck, 1000, homeste	ad 15 1-4 a	. 2200,		
lot, Nipmuo	ek, 1-4 a. 200 .			615	36
Gaskill, Amy	B. et als. House				
carriage an	d wood house 100,	homestead	13 1.2		
a. 450, woo	dland 2 1-2 a. 25, s	prout land	1 1-4 a.		
15 (Exempt	\$500)	· .		18	24
Garavan, Berna	rd			2	00
Grytzell, Daniel	. 1 cow \$50, 1 2-yr	old 25, 50 f	owls 25	3	60
- '				2	00
Gaskill, Erle F.	1 horse \$50 .			2	80
Goodnow, Frank	klin E. House \$11	75, barn 20	00, hen		
houses 25,	lot 3 a. 200			27	60
Gould, Halsey				2	00
George, Nathan	R. estate of. Per	rsonal \$900	, house		
1800, barn	and shed 1500, c	arriage hou	se and		
shed 200, of	fice 160, bottling p	lant 150, ba	rn (old)		
125, homest	tead 36 a. 1800, spi	rout land 13	a. 200,		
Miscoe Hill	pasture 24 a. 1000	, Claflin lan	d 1-2 a.		
150, Streete	er pasture 23 a. 450	, sprout land	d(Field)		
22 a. 300				138	80
Gill, Isaac. Ho	rse \$50, 1 cow 50, 5	20 fowls 10.	, house		
600, lot 1 1.				18	16
Goodell, Elizabe	th R House \$1-	400, barn 4	100, lot		
1-2 a. 200, I	Hayward land 8 a. 2	200 (Exempt	\$1000)	19	20
	A. Sprout land 30			6	80
	C. House \$700, lot			16	
Goss, Raymond	H	.) .			00
Gordon, Alexand	der B			2	00
	House \$275, barn 1				
lot 2 a. 100	, pasture 10 a. 175	, meadow	1 1-2 a.		
25 (Exempt	t).				

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Hogarth, Richard. 2 horses \$100, 2 cows 75, house	
375, barn 100, homestead 3 1-2 a. 75, L. D. Taft	
land 20 a. 100	\$15 20
Hogarth, Robert J	2 00
Hogarth, John. House \$600, wood house 50, lot 2 a.	
250	16 40
Hoberg, P. John. 2 horses \$100, 4 cows 200, 1 2 yr	
old 25, 1 yearling 20, 170 fowls 85, house 700,	
barn and shed 350, hen houses 300, homestead	
30 a. 900	44 88
Holbrook, Lewis W	2 00
Hogarth, Sarah F. House \$800, barn 200, lot 1 a.	
600, sprout land 5 a. 50	$26 \ 40$
Hogarth, John S. 1 horse \$75, 2 cows 80, 1 yearling	
15, house 300, barn 50, hog house 100, homestead	
34 a. 510	20 08
Halsing, Gustave F. 1 horse \$100, 6 cows 240, 3	
sheep 15, 120 fowls 60, house 1200, barn 300, car-	
riage house and shop 100, wood house 50, hen	
house 75, homestead 95 a. 1075	53 44
Holbrook, Luther W. 1 horse \$50, 5 cows 300, 2	
yearlings 40, other personal 50, house 300, barn	
300, hen house 50, homestead 54 a. 1950	50 64
Harding, Frank. 3 horses \$300, 1 cow 50, 190 fowls	
95	9 12
Holbrook, Mabel A. House \$1000, barn 600, carriage	
house and shed 275, 2 sheds 150, hen house 25,	
homestead 6 3-8 a. 950, Rawson land 3 1-2 a 250,	
P. Wheeler pasture 16 a 275, Farnum meadow	
4 a. 25, Phipps do. 2 a. 40	57 44
Harding, Ralph R	2 00
Harding, Bert	2 00
Hicks, Joseph. House \$450, barn 150, ben house 50	
carriage house 175, lot 1-2 a. 150	15 60
carriage house 175, lot 1-2 a. 150	2 00
Irons, William F. 3 horses \$550, 1 bull 30, 2 oxen	
200, 14 cows 700, 2 2-yrolds 40, 12 yearlings	

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180, 3 swine 45, other personal 25	\$30	32
Irons, Lillian M. T. House \$800, barn 1300, carriage		
shed and crib 200, homestead 75 a. 1500	60	80
Jacques, Mede. 2 horses \$100, 3 cows 150, 1 swine		
15, 40 fowls 20, house 100, barn 50, homestead		
15 a. 180	11	84
Johnson, Charles A	2	00
Jackson, John. 1 cow \$50, 1 yearling 20	3	12
Jackson, John et als. House \$850, barn 150, home-		
stead 100 a 1200	35	20
Kelly, Thomas F. et als. House \$350, barn 200,		
homestead 18 a 650	19	20
Kelly, Thomas F. 200 fowls \$100	3	60
Kelly, John A. 1 cow \$50	2	80
Kelly, Charles S	2	00
Kingman, Charles E	2	00
Kingman, Pauline. House \$1400, lot 1-8 a. 100, (Ex-		
empt \$1000)	8	00
Kinsley, Ella G. et als. House \$1975, barn 50, new		
shed 100, lot 3-8 a 225	37	60
Kinsley, Ella G. Meadow 3 1.2 a. \$50		80
Kinsley, Ella G. trustee. House \$1000, barn 300,		
homestead 50 a 1700, sprout land 19 a. 150	50	40
Kinsley, Percy T. Stock in trade \$400, 3 horses		
250, 1 swine 20, other personal 250, house 2200,		
barn 650, shed and hen house 200, ice house 300,		
lot 5-8 a. 375	76	32
Knights, L. Gertrude. House \$2750, garage 50, lot		
1-2 a. 300	49	60
Lowell, Elvira F. House \$975, wood house and shop		
50, lot 1-4 a. 150 (Exempt).		
Lamothe, Joseph. 3 horses \$300, 1 bull 35, 11 cows		
550, 1 2-yr old 25, house 700, barn 300, hog		
house 100, crib 40, wood house 35, homestead		
143 a. 1825, L. D. Taft land 3 1-2 a. 20	64	88
Leonard, J. Franklin. 1 horse \$100, 1 cow 50, 140		
fowls 70, other personal 100, house 600, barn 600,		

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greenhouse 400, hen houses 125, homestead 7 a	ì.	
225	. \$3	8 32
Lumbert, Manson A		2 00
Lowell, Freeman C. House \$700, lot 1-4 a. 150	. 1	5 60
Leonard, John S. Horse \$100, other personal 25		4 00
Lewis, John H		2 00
Larking, William G. House \$300, barn and shed 250	,	
homestead 122 a. 425	. 1	7 60
Loveland, Ernest	-	2 00
Lynn, Willis E. House \$700, barn 300, hen houses		
50, homestead 18 1-2 a. 450		3 00
McDonald, Owen J. 1 horse \$150, 1 cow 50, 1 year-		
ling 15, 50 fowls 25, other personal 30, house		
1000, barn 400, carriage house 200, hen house		
,	. 43	3 52
		2 00
Moores, Oliver G	. :	2 00
Moores, Berte L	. 2	2 00
Moores, Emeline J. House \$400, lot 3 16 a 100 (Ex-	-	
empt).		
Moores, Oliver S	. 2	2 00
Moores, Henry Poll exempt.		
Moores, Sylvester. Poll exempt.		
Morris, Alice. House \$550, barn and shed 125, hen		
house 40, homestead 7 1-2 a 265, meadow 2 a.		
35		3 24
Munsell, William L		2 00
McTurk, Thomas. 2 horses \$100, 8 cows 400, 1		
yearling 15, house 900, barn 900, wagon house)	
100, homestead 25 a 850		24
Marlow, Lewis L. House \$1350, shop 50, lot 1-2 a.		
300		20
Mathewson, Willard P		2 00
Miller, Ernest F. 1 horse \$100, 2 colts 100, 1 cow 40,		
1 swine 15		08
Modeg, Waldamar. 1 swine \$15		24
Mathewson, James K	2	00

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McTurk, Thomas N.			\$ 2	00
McTurk, Thomas N. Miller, Archibald Ho	ouse \$750, lot 1 a	250	18	00
Moores, George W.			2	00
Nutter, James J. 1	horse \$100, other	personal 50,		
house 1500, barn				
stead 45 a. 1500			95	60
Nutter, James J. et als	s. Land (O'Conn	or) 13 a. \$26,		
Bates do. 20 a 40;	C. Thayer do. 18	a. 35, Chilson		
do. 42 a. 84 .			2	88
Northrop, Joseph. 1	horse \$25, 7 cows	350, 1 year-		
ling 15, other pers	sonal 25, house 4	50, barn and		
shed 250, hen hou			39	84
Nichols, Arthur R. 1	0 fowls \$5, other	personal 75,		
house 1200, barn 2	250, hen house 5	0, homestead		
45 a. 1200 .			46	48
Norman, Pierre A. 1	horse \$50, 1 cow	50, house 400,		
2 barns 400, crib 2			42	00
Neil, Annie House \$				
homestead 12 a. 80	00		40	80
Neil, Robert P. 1 hor				
lings 80, other per			10	48
O'Sullivan, John J. 1	·			
150, hen houses 18			17	60
Parkinson, George A.	,	•		
300, 2 2-yrolds 50	, ,			
sonal 100, house 1				
wood house 100, h				
1100, sprout land			71	
			2	00
Pond, Alexander V. G	•		_	20
yearling 20, 40 for			7	20
Pond, A. V. G. and				
Pond. House \$80				
shop 100, small he			10=	0.0
stead 107 a. 4900,	_			
Pond, Arthur V. Phillips, Charles J. 1		40 1	2	00
Phillips, Charles J. 1	norse \$100, 1 co	ow 40, nouse		

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700, barn 250, wood house 50, new building 50,		
homestead 11 a. 600	\$30	64
Phillips, Charles J, Jr	2	00
Paddock, Leander A	2	00
Powers, John. Personal \$600, House 1200, lot 2 a.		
50	31	60
Powers, John F	2	00
Powers, Edward T. Personal \$250, house 1300, shed		
and hen house 100, lot 1 a. 500	36	40
Phillips, George E. 1 horse \$25, 4 cows 200, 1 year-		
ling 20, 1 swine 20	6	24
Phillips, Olive W. House \$500, 2 barns 500, wood		
house 50, hen house 50, homestead 64 a. 950	32	80
Phillips, Ralph E. 1 horse \$100, 2 cows 100, other		
personal 125	7	20
Pinkham, Charles E. 1 horse \$25, 1 cow 50	3	20
Powell, John D. House \$350, barn 50, lot 1 a. 50,		
Staples land 16 a. 250	13	20
Parkinson, Ernest A	2	00
Pearson, Arthur C ,	2	00
Perron, Samuel H. House \$650, barn 100, shop and		
crib 50, homestead 28 a. 750	26	80
Phillips, Frank R	2	00
Perry, Leonard F. 2 horses \$200, 1 cow 50, 1 swine		
15, house 800, barn and shed 500, wagon and		
hen house 200, homestead 66 a. 1900, Beech Is-		
land 7 a. 100	62	24
Pope, George S	2	00
Quigley, James. 1 horse \$50, 1 cow 40, 1 2-yrold		
30, house 800, barn 300, carriage house 50, house		
(small) 550, barn 150, homestead 48 a. 1250, lot		
1-2 a. 100	55	12
Rhodes, Irvin O. 1 horse \$25, 5 swine 40	3	04
Rhodes, Henrietta L. House \$800, barn and shed		
350, hen houses 200, lot 5 a. 350	27	20
Robinson, William C. 4 horses \$450, 21 cows 1050,		
1 bull 20, 6 2-yr. olds 150, other personal 150,		

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house 700, barn	and s	hed 8	300, 1	house	(sma	ll) 10	0,		
erib 50, silo 200,	home	esteac	1 135	a. 22	50	•	. \$	94	72
Robinson, Everett D	Hou	se \$ 10	00, ba	rn 10	0, lot	1 a. 5	0,		
land (Southwick) 63 a	. 315	, Alb	ee me	adow	1 a.	15	16	08
Rogers, Manuel T.	50 fov	vls \$	25				. •	2	40
Roy, Desire. 1 horse									
homestead 41 a.	500							14	48
Rogers, Bernard. 1									
house 400, barn	300, c	rib 2	5, ho	meste	ead 1	2 a. 30	00	19	84
Rockwood, Henry E	•							2	00
Rockwood, S. Ella.								16	00
Rogers, Georgianna	F. 1	cow	\$60	, oth	er p	erson	al		
100, house 550, k	oarn 2	250, h	ien h	ouses	75,	gree	n-		
house 100, home	stead	5 a.	550					26	96
Ripley, Arthur C.								2	00
Ripley, Jason A	•	•				•		2	00
Ripley, Maude B 2	horse	es \$1	50, 10) cows	s 500), 1	2-		
yrold 25, 50 for	vls 25	, hou	ise 6	50, ba	rn 3	50, h	en		
houses 200, hom	estead	1 21 a	a. 115	o, lai	nd (1	Chaye	er)		
24 a. 500 .						•		56	80
Ripley, Charles E.		•						2	00
Rogers, Harry N.			•					2	00
Rowe, Bertrand G.			•					2	0.0
Risley, C. Harold						•		2	
Rodina, Algero .	•		•					2	0.0
Seabury, Catherine F	R. 2	horse	es \$10	00, 5	cows	250,	1		
2-yrold 25, 1 sv									
sonal 100, house				•					
laundry 200, nev									
homestead 125 a	. 2500).		•	•	•		107	28
Smith, Phoebe, heirs		2 hou	ises \$	\$200,	barn	50, l	ot		
2 a. 100 (Exemp									
Snow, Erwin A. Ho							se		
50, lot 1 a. 300					•		•	27	60
Southwick, Justin F.	et al	s. E	Iouse	\$600	, bar	n 40			
crib and shed 75									
a. 1200, Holland	land	69 a.	1000) .				53	20

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Southwick, Selwyn F	88
Southwick, Edward L 2 horses \$200, 1 cow 60, other	00
,	
personal 250, house 600, barn 400, house, old, 600	
hen houses 100, homestead 78 a. 1400, lot, school	
house, 11 a. 200, meadow 7 a. 75 62	16
,	00
Svedine, L. Herman	00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	60
Springer, Francis W. House \$300, barn and shed	
·	80
Steere, Smith A. 1 horse \$50, 2 bulls 40, 6 cows 300,	
6 yearlings 90, 1 swine 25, other personal 600,	
house 1000, barn 600; carriage and ice house 100,	
	88
Smith, William. 1 Horse \$25, house 400, barn 150,	
	20
Staples, Sarah L. Personal \$300, house 1100, lot	
	40
Spindle, Willard	00
Seibert, Willard N. 2 cows \$80, 1 swine 10, house	
300, barn 100, homestead 30 a. 400 16	24
Sabatinelli, Ercole. House \$1200, barn and shed 150,	
lot 3 a. 300	40
Slade, George F. 1 cow \$50, 1 yearling 20, house 300,	
barn and hen house 300, homestead 63 a. 825 . 25	92
Smithurst, Edward 2	00
	20
Savage, Elizabeth. House \$500, shed 25, homestead	
12 a.300	20
Shaunessy, Claude S. Bungalow \$8000, lot 13 a.	
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Shaunessy, Claude S. Bungalow \$8000, lot 13 a. 2000 162	00
Shaunessy, Claude S. Bungalow \$8000, lot 13 a. 2000	
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Taft, Carl M.	Personal \$250	\$ 6	00
Taft, Austin A.	Horse \$100, other personal 1300,		
house 650,	barn 200, carriage house and shed		
100, crib 30	, hen houses 100, homestead 62 a.		
1660 .		68	24
Taft, Clarence	A. 1 horse \$100, 2 cows 120, 30 fowls		
15, other pe	ersonal 25, house 1800, barn and shed		
	house 75, homestead 58 1-2 a. 2625,		
pasture 19	a. 650, wood land (Mellen) 19 a. 300,		
land (Alvin) 50 a. 750	129	36
	. 1 horse \$100, other personal 1000,		
house 1000), 2 barns 900, house, small, 400,		
	ouse 150, hen house 50, house, (Kins-		
- /	parn 300, homestead 41 a. 2850, lot		
, , ,	-2 a. 300, wood and sprout land, Pond		
•	330, sprout land (Chestnut Island) 10		
		140	48
	House \$2000, barn 350, hen house 75,		
	(Exempt \$1000)	34	00
•	V. Personal \$750, wood and sprout		
,	Hill) 60 a. 2000, sprout land (Streeter		
Road) 30 a.		46	40
	V. et als. House \$400, wood house		
	00, hen houses 100, homestead 25 a.	0.4	0.0
		24	00
	3 horses \$300, 1 bull 40, 23 cows		
	arling 20, 5 swine 40, 100 fowls 50,		
	onal 125, house 1400, barn 175, crib		
	5, new shed 75, milk house 75, home-	05	.44
stead 57 a.		90	, 44.4
	E. 1 horse \$125, 9 cows 405, 1 year-		
	her personal 50, house 900, barn 400, arriage house 150, ice house and hen		
	nomestead 24 a. 1200, wood land 7 1-2		
	wart meadow 6 a. 50		20
	House \$650, lot 1-16 a. 50 (Exempt		
\$500) .	110030 \$000, 100 1-10 a. 00 (Exempt		20
\$900) ·		U	

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Taft, Harry. Personal \$75	\$ 3 20
Thayer, Jarvis. 1 horse \$25, 2 cows 100, 1 2-yrold	
25, house 275, barn 150, wood house 75, home-	
stead 32 a 800	$25 \ 20$
Thayer, Waldo M	2 00
Thayer, George E. Cattage, Nipmuck, \$400, lot 1-4	
a. 100	$10 \ \dot{0}0$
Thayer, Minnie F. House \$650, barn 250, shop 50,	
hen house 50, homestead 26 a. 1100	33 60
Tancrelle, Alpha. 4 cows \$200, house 350, barn 400,	
hen house and crib 75, homestead 92 a. 925	33 20
Tancrelle, Edward	2 00
Towne, Nathan F	2 00
Towne, John M. Gren land 4 a. \$40, meadow and	
sprout do. 5 a. 25	3 04
Trask, George N. 1 cow \$40, house 50, barn 100,	
homestead 14 a. 250	9 04
Taft, Rufus E	2 00
Taft, Susan. House \$300, barn 100, homestead 58	
a. 600. (Exempt \$1000).	
Taft, Edward H. 6 horses \$400, 1 bull 40, 37 cows	
1480, 2 yearlings 30, other personal 250, house	
(new) 1800, barn and shed 700, wood shed 75,	
silo 100, ice house 25, hen house 75, windmill	
house 150, house 1000, barn 150, shop and shed	
50, homestead 33 1-2 a. 900, homestead 16 a. 800,	
house lot (red) 7 a. 600, wood land 8 a. 280,	
Fletcher land 3 1-2 a 70, land (L. Taft) 38 a. 110,	
pasture and sprout 66 a. 660, Ford land 5 a. 100,	
sprout land, Streeter Road, 22 a. 110, wood land	
do. 3 1 2 a. 100, wood land (Vant) 6 a. 350 .	168 48
Taylor, Joseph. 2 horses \$200, 13 cows 650, 1 swine	
15, other personal 250, house 600, barn 200, shed	
100, homestead 6 a. 300	39 04
Thayer, Harry A. Horse \$50, 1 cow 50, 300 fowls	
150, house 400, barn 500, homestead 23 a. 430,	
sprout land 18 a. 100	28 88

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Tucker, John D							. \$ 2	00
Tucker, Jennie A.	House	\$600	, bar	n 100	, hei	n house	€	
50, lot 1-2 a. 10	0 (Exe	mpt)	ł •					
Taft, Luther E. 32	0 fowls	\$16	0, h	ouse 9	900,	2 barns	3	
400, crib 25, too	l house	e 25,	hen	hous	es 10	0, cide	•	
mill 350, boat h	ouse a	nd sl	hed 2	200, E	Iubba	ard cot	-	
tages 300, house	e (Holl	and)	350	, hen	hous	es 400	,	
tool house 50, h	ouse (\	Wilb	er) 5	0, wo	od h	ouse do	•	
50, homestead 6	57 a. 30	000,	hon	restea	d (F	Iolland)	
15 a. 300, lot (V	Vilber)	1 a.	50,	sprou	t làr	id, sav	7	
mill, 10 a. 50, o	lo. 20	a. 2	200,	wood	lan	d, Mile	е	
Rock, 7 1-2 a. 3	00, mea	adow	9 a.	100,	land	Alvin]	
90 a. 2500 .				•		•	. 159	76
Viele, Worthy .					•		. 2	00
Viele, Norman J.							. 2	00
Viele, Sidney .							. 2	00
Viele, George O	•						. 2	00
Wheeler, Lyman E	. Ho	use	\$800	, barr	100	, wood	l	
house 100, lot 1	a 300,	lot	[L. (Cook]	18 a	. 300	. 27	60
Wheeler, Harold A.							. 2	00
Whiting, George H.	Hous	se, l	ome	, \$92	25, b	arn 50	,	
house 650, barn	100, lo	t, ho	me,	7-8 a.	500,	lot 1-4		
	•					•	• 40	00
Whiting, Herbert E.				•			. 2	00
Whiting, Edward A.		•		•			. 2	00
Wilber, Walter E.	House	e \$6	50,	barn	150,	home		
stead 11 a. 400		•	•		•		. 21	20
Wilber, Oscar F.		٠.			•		. 2	00
Williams, Ada A. I	House §	\$800	, bar	n and	she	d 300,		
homestead 24 a.	960, p	astu	re an	d spr	out l	and 36	}	
a. 180							35	84
Wilson, Edwin L. 1								80
Wilson, Genieve. La						0a.\$300	4	80
Wood, John C	•		•	•	•		2	00
Wood, Elizabeth O.	1 Cow	v \$45	, hou	ise 50	0, ba			
shed, 500, carri								
stead 41 a. 1250							38	72

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Wood, Eliza W. Wood land [Barney] 4 a. \$80 .	\$	1	28
Wood, Eliza et als. Sprout land 7 a. \$35			56
Wood, Frank C. House \$6(0. barn 150, lot 1 3-16 a.			
250, wood land, Pond Hill, 3 1-2 a. 50		18	80
Wise, Leon. 1 cow \$40, 1 swine 20		2	96
Wood, Samuel W. 1 horse \$50, other personal 220,			
house 650, barn 150, lot 12 a. 50, wood land			
[Southwick] 19 a. 600, wood land [Pond Hill] 13			
a 400, do. [Butler] 15 a. 400, do. [Chas. Aldrich]			
30 a. 400, do. [Miscoe Hill] 21 a. 225, meadow			
and wood land [Allen] 3 1.2 a. 25		52	72
Wood, Frank H. 2 horses \$250, 13 cows 650, 2 2-yr			
olds 60, 1 yearling 20, 80 fowls 40, other personal			
75, house 1000, barn 425, shop 75, crib 30, cran-			
berry house 125, house [A. Wood] 350, wood			
house do. 25, hen house 100, homestead 100 a.			
2600		95	20
Wood, Herbert S. 1 horse \$150, other personal 100.		6	00
Wood, Frank H. and Samuel W. Sprout land 32 a.			
\$400		6	40
White, Lurana and Edgar L. House \$1100, barn and			
shed 250, lot 1.2 a. 300		26	40
White, Edgar L. 1 horse \$150, other personal 25 .		4	80
Williams, Lora E. House \$3000, hen house 25,			
homestead 53 a. 2000		80	40
Worth, Howard T. 1 horse, \$75, 8 cows 400, 2 year-			
lings 40,		10	24
Wiffin, Winnifred. House \$550, barn 100, paint			
shop 50, homestead 74 a. 1000		27	20
Wood, Henry J		2	00
Whipple, Henry W. Stock in trade \$120, 3 horses			
300, 1 2 yr. old 25, 50 fowls 25, other personal 25,			
Ray land 30 a. 90, Sprague meadow 6 a. 90, Wig-			
wam land 10 a. 30		13	28
Wilber, George H			00
Wheeler, Edgar S		2	00

NON-RESIDENTS.

NAMES. ESTATES.					
Aldrich, Henry M., Woburn.	Sprout land, cut 1907,				
14 a. \$140		\$2	24		
Albee, Eliza A., Uxbridge.	Sprout land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. \$25				
(Exempt).					
Arnold, Gilbert S., Hopedale	. Cottage, Nipmuck,				
\$500, lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100 .		9	60		
American Tel. & Tel. Co., New	York City. Poles and				
wires \$4225.		67	60		
Aldrich, James G. A, Woonso	ocket, R. I. Cottage,				
Nipmuck, \$350, barn 25, le	ot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100	7	t 0		
Albee, Frank C., et als, Hopeda	ale. House \$500, barn				
300, henhouse 25, lot 3 a.	400	19	60		
Arrand, Charles W., Hopedale	e. House \$600, barn				
150, henhouses 50; homest	ead $8\frac{1}{2}$ a. 850, Exempt				
1,000		10	40		
Alves, Frank L., Blackstone.	Meadow and sprout				
land 20 a. \$150 .		2	40		
Adams, Florence H., Milford.	Land, Warner, 1 1-8 a.				
\$300.		4	80		
Barnes, Charles I., Edgecomb, I	Me. House \$700, barn				
and shed 350, office and we	oodhouse 100, lot $3\frac{7}{8}$ a.				
600, sprout land, Pond H	Iill, cut 1905, 6 a. 30,				
Dexter meadow and sprout	t land, cut 1905, 4 a. 20	28	80		
Bullock, Mercy F., Worcester.	Sprout land 6 a. \$75.	1	20		
Blackstone, Town of. Wood la	and, Dam swamp, 29 a.				
\$700		11	20		
Barney, Lewis H., Milford. Sp	prout land, Nelson, cut				
1900, 30 a. \$450, sprout l	land, Cook, cut 1906,				
8 a. 40		7	84		
Bemis, Frank F., Charlestown.	. Gardner land 2 a.				
\$25			40		

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX.	
Belknap, Lyman E., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$350, boat house 75, lot \(\frac{1}{4} \) a. 100	\$ 8 40	0
Bassett, Verne, Woonsocket, R I. Wood land, Crag-		
gin Hill, 4 a. \$60	96	3
Bartlett, Alice M., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$600,		
lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100	11 20	0
Baker, Adolphus, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$350,		
$lot \frac{1}{8} a. 100$	7 20)
Bodwell Land Co, Providence, R. I. Harrington		
land 7 a. \$1000	16 00)
Bushee, David, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$350,	= 0.0	_
lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100	7 20)
Briggs, Amoret B., Mansfield. House \$300, barn and	16 00	,
shed 100, henhouse 50, homestead 28 a. 550. Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin. House \$300,	16 00	,
barn, new, 700, barn, old, 100, homestead 112 a.		
1450, Bates land 10 a. 100, Cummings land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a.		
15, sprout land, A. C. Cook, 13 a 50, Cook and		
Wilcox sprout land $14\frac{1}{2}$ a 350, Tomac pasture,		
upper lot, 14 a. 175	51 84	1
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank, et als, Franklin. Wood		
land, South woods, 20 a. \$200	3 20)
Beals, Edmund T, Worcester. House \$400, barn 100,		
lot 7 a. 100	9 60)
Bethel, Frederick. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$250, lot 1-8		
a 100	5 60)
Barrows, Alfred I, Mansfield. House \$1000, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a.		
100	17 60	
Cook, Walter E, Bellingham. Sprout land 10 a. \$100	1 60)
Cronan, Charles A, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$500,	10.00	
Boat house and garage 100, lot ½ a. 400 .	16 00	,
Christie, Jennie E., Whitinsville. Sprout land 10 a.	1 60	1
Cannon, Arthur I., Hopedale. Two horses \$200, 16	1 00	,
cows 800, 3 2-yr-olds 75, 1 yearling 20, barn 450,		
shed 100, land, Parkman, 12 a. 500	34 32	2
Cheney, Fred II., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$650,	01 04	
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NAMES.	ESTATE			TAX	.
$lot \frac{1}{4} a. 200$.				\$13	66
Cook, Proctor P.,	Bellingham.	Wood	and sprout		
land 130 a. \$8				12	80
Cunningham, Cath	erine, Milford	House \$	50, lot 1-16		
a. 10, Fletcher	land 5 a. 40, 1	nomestead	$33\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400.		
Exempt.					
Cronan, Catherine,		ouse \$250.	, barn 100,		
homestead 71				16	00
Cook, Orrin C., Mi					
a. 400, sprout					
100, do. G. F.					
a. 180, Mill R					
plain, Clark, 1		•			
Wilcox meado		•		23	92
Cook, Orrin C., et a	als, Milford.	Sprout lan	id, Chilson,		
27 a. 50 .					80
Camp, Judson E., C					40
Cook, Edward E., M				1	60
Cook, Mayo T., Do	rchester. W	ood and s	sprout land		
16 a. \$160 .				2	56
Comstock, D. Webs					
barn 300, henb		0		57	
Clark, Caester L., M				12	16
Clark, Lucetta O., I	Milford. Hou	ise \$800,	barn 300,		
lot $9\frac{1}{2}$ a. 900		•		32	00
Clark, Bessie W., 1	_	rout land,	Broughey,		
9 a. \$50, do. 16				4	00
Cheney, Clyde, Mil	ford. Cottage	, Nipmucl	k, \$650, lot		
$\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200 .				13	60
Chapin, Joseph B.		Cottage,	Nipmuck,		
-450, lot 1-8 a.				8	80
Cheney, Waldo E.,	Milford. Ga	I Rustic I	nn -1500,		
$lot \frac{1}{4} a. 200$.		•		27	20
Callahan, Harriet			Nipmuck,		
\$500, boat hou				11	20
Clare, Mary A., M				4.0	10
garage 50, lots	15, 16 and 17	3-8 a. 300		18	10

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX.	
Consigli, Pietro, Milford. Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16,		
Hopedale Heights, 2-5 a. \$200	\$ 3	20
Cunningham, John H., Milford. House \$1200, barn		
and shed 600, henhouse 25, homestead 31½ a.		
1500, Post Lane 25 a. 300	58	00
Colin, Lucien, Framingham. House \$300, barn and		
shop 50, lot 1 a. 50.	6	40
Cooper, James, Boston. Land, Geer, 10 a. \$100 .	1	60
Curtin, George D., Milford. Lot, North Ave., 4 a. \$100	2	40
Cochrane, William J, et als, Woonsocket, R. I.		
House \$200, barn 50, homestead $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250	8	00
Cronan, Daniel J., Milford. House \$300, barn 250,		
cranberry house 50, homestead 95 a. 900.	24	00
Draper, Clare H., Hopedale. Land, Rams Point 1 a.		
\$500	8	00
Dillon, William F., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$750,		
garage 50, lots 12, 13 and 14 3 8 a. 300	17	60
Davis, Harry, Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$250,		
$lot \frac{1}{4} a. 100$	5	60
Darling, C. Emma, Uxbridge. House \$750, wood-		
house 50, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 125	14	80
Dumas, Maria, Woonsocket, R. I. Meadow C a. \$150	2	10
Daniels, Hiram, Blackstone. Meadow 4 a. \$100,		
woodland 12 a. 500	9	60
Dixon, Edmund J., Hopedale. House \$450, barn 350,		
homestead 6 a. 200, pasture 8 a. 100	17	60
Duggan, Catherine, et als, Milford. Land, Deveney,		
14 a. \$125, wood and sprout land 4 a. 75, meadow		
and wood land 11 a. 200	6	40
Demars, Edward, Uxbridge. Sprout land 22 a. \$200	3	20
Davis, John W., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck,		
\$275, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100	6	00
Dillon, Edward J., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$300,		
lot 1-8 a. 100	6	40
Dean, Frank L. et als., Pawtucket, R. I. Land, Has-		
ting and Maple streets, $\frac{3}{4}$ a. \$200	3	20

NAMES. ESTATE.		TA	x.
Damon, Lillian N., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipme	uck,		
\$400, lot 1-8 a. 100		\$ 8	0 (
Darling, Harriet E., Brooklyn, N. Y. House \$34			
2 barns 2400, carriage house 350, granary 1			
shop and windmill 500, ice house 200, boat s	~		
and hen house 200, homestead 61 a. 4700, Ga	ırd-		
ner land $22\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400, sprout land 28 a. 280		201	68
Derry, Agnes L., et als., Milford. Cottage, Nipmu	ck,		
\$700, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 300	•	16	00
Davoren, Charles J., Milford. Lots, Nipmuck, 1/4	a		
\$200	•	3	20
Durgin, Walter F., Hopedale. Lot, North Aven	iue,		^ ^
$\frac{1}{2}$ a. \$250		4	00
Edmands, Frank, Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$4	100,	0	0.0
lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100	•		80
Edmands, Nettie E., Hopedale. Lot \(\frac{1}{4}\) a. \$100	50	1	60
Emig, Jacob J., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$3 lot \(\frac{3}{8} \) a. 300	50,	10	40
Esty, William, Blackstone. Meadow and spro	ont.	10	40
land 10 a. \$175	Jul	2	80
Emerson, I. W., Gloucester. House, Point Pleasa	nt.	_	00
\$800, barn 150, boat house 100, land Point Ple			
ant, 1 a. 400	•	23	20
French, Frank H., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmu	ck,		
\$350, do. small 125, boat house 25, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100		9	60
Ford, Lewis S., Providence, R. I. Lot, Nipmuck,	1-8		
a. \$100		1	60
Flagg, Ira C., Fall River. Sprout land 12 a. \$25			40
Fairbanks, William A., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuc	ek,		
\$700, lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100		12	
Ford, Jeremiah A., Hyde Park. Land 3 a. \$50	•		80
Gironard, Pierre, Woonsocket, R. I. House \$2	50,		
barn and shed 200, homestead 133 a. 1700		34	40
Gasser, Charles A., Uxbridge. Wood and spro	ut	4	0.0
land 20 a. \$300	•	4	80
Gaskill, Wilfred, South Milford. Land, Pennima	111,	8	00
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NAMES.	ESTATE.	TAX	
Gaskill, Lewis B., So	buth Milford. Plain land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a.		
\$100, Wilcox do	. 30 a. 400	\$8	00
Gaskill, D. Walter, 1	Blackstone. Sprout land, Taft,		
100 a. \$950, do \$	So. Woods, 43 a. 500, do. Daven-		
port, 46 a. 230, d	lo. Capron, 55 a. 275, do. Hadley,		
3 7 a. 80 .		32	56
Gaskill, Alcy M., Mil	lford. Sprout land, Arnold, 21		
a. \$105, do. So. \	Woods, 10 a. 50, Mowry pasture,		
8 a. 75 .		3	68
	ston. House, island, \$500, boat		
	sland, $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400, land, Canoe club,		
1 a. 800 .		27	60
	als., New York City. Cottage,		
	do. small 300, boat house 100,		
	, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200, do. $\frac{1}{8}$ a. 100	27	20
	ord. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$600, lot		
$\frac{1}{4}$ a. 150 .			00
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Milford. Lot, Nipmuck, 4 a. \$150	2	40
-	New York City House \$1100,		
	out land 28 a 250		00
,	Northbridge. Barn lot 3 a. \$200		20
	bridge. Wood land 16 a. \$1000		00
	xbridge. Wood land 10 a. \$300	4	80
_	ce Co., Hopedale. Sprout land	0	0.0
18 a. \$500 .			00
	pedale. Lot, Nipmuck, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. \$200	3	20
	lford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$575,	1.0	1.0
	garage 50, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400	16	40
	Milford. House \$400, barn 100,	0	e o
lot 6 a. 100	ot al Habridge Henre \$700	9	60
• .	et al., Uxbridge. House \$700,		
	nd shed 100, house (Poor Farm) 100, homestead, 106 a. 3100, do.		
	a. 400, land, Lovell, 55 a. 3000,		
	ure 27 a. 1400, Mile Rock land		
~	ock Swamp 14 a. 500, wood land,		
	a. 1150, R. Taft land 4 a. 120,		
I ond IIII, 113 a	a. 1190, 1t. 1 and 1 and 1 a. 120,		

NAMES.	ESTATE.		TA	X.
wood land 20 a	. 60, J. C. Woo	d do. 17 a. 1000),	
	a. 200, do. Olive			
	lrich, 3 a. 100, d			
	3 a. 75, do. Tuel			
300, do. Thomp		,	. \$237	36
Harrington, John		ouse \$1300, woo		
house 50, lot \frac{1}{4}				. 00
Johnston, William,		ut land 34 a. \$3		56
Jenks, Barton W.,				
Tomac, 38 a. \$2				20
Kempton, Mary A.,		ulding land 6 a		_ `
\$100 .				60
Knox, Alice, Hopeda	ale. Cottage. N	ipmuck, \$200, lo		
iga. 50				0.0
Keane, Thomas W	7 Milford. 1	cov \$50, cottage		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	hed 25, barn, Al	,	•	
	a. 500, land, Alvi			0.0
Luby, Fred J. Cott				00
Leonard, Sumner				
Hill, 16 a. \$160	., «			56
Lilley, Edwin F., Mi	ilford. Cottage.	Nipmuck, \$450		
boat house 100,		Tripinaon, #150		00
Lewis, Essie M., Wo		\$250. barn and		
shed 75, shop 7		, swin (20
Lilley, George H., M		Ninmuck, \$350		
· lot 1-8 a. 100		, 211p1224012, #011		20
Larson, John, Milfor	rd. House \$650.	barn 150, hen		
	on house 50, gra			
250				60
Marshall, Mary, M	ilford. Cottage.	Nipmuck, \$250		
lot 1-8 100 .				60
Marden, Clara J., M	filford. Lot. Ni	omuck. 4 a. \$200		20
Marden, William S.				
100	, 111110101 1100,			60
Milford, Attleboro	& Woonsocket	Street Ry. Co.		
,	s, wires, etc. \$125	-		
of road $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150			. 22	40
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NAMES.	ESTATE.	TAX	
Macuen, James E., Mil	ford. Sprout land 2 a. \$30 .	\$	48
Miett, Edith M., Milfo	ord. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$500,		
$lot \frac{1}{4} a. 100$		9	60
Mathews, Thomas F.,	Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck,		
\$850, lot 1-8 a. 10	0	15	20
Milford & Uxbridge S	Street Ry. Co. Spaulding cot-		
tage \$450, waiti	ng station 600, pavilion 4500,		
theatre 3500, 2 toi	ilets 200, boat houses 500, ska-		
ting rink 1500, bo	wling alley 700, slot machine		
building 200, pow	er boat house 250, power house		
and equipment 10	,000, rails, ties, poles and wires		
17,270, land on lir	ne of road 10 1-16 a. 1015, land		
Nipmuck Park 20	a. 5000, power house lot 1-8 a.		
50		731	76
Mann, Frances G., M	Milford. House \$950, barn 200,		
wood house 50, lo		28	80
Moss, William W., Pr	ovidence, R. I. House \$1000,		
shed 25, homestea	id 92 a. 1200	35	60
Nolan, James, Milford	1. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$500,		
garage 50, lot 1-8		10	40
-	dale. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$250,		
lot 1-8 a. 100	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	5	60
New England Tel. & ?	Tel. Co., Lowell. Poles, wires,		
etc. \$825 .		13	20
	, Milford. Club houses \$2500,		
tennis court 1-8 a		41	60
	lford. Lots 57 and 58, Hope-		
dale Heights, 1-5		1	60
	pedale. Lot North Ave. ‡ a.		
\$ 150 .		2	40
	opedale. Lot, Nipmuck, 1-8 a.		
\$100 .		1	60
	Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck		
\$700, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250	• •	15	20
	ls, Uxbridge. Lot 1 a. \$50 .		80
	ilford. Bates land 3½ a \$400,		0.0
lots 5, 6 and 7, N	Vipmuck, 3-8 a. 300	11	20

NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX.
Pond, Franklin W., Hopedale. Higgins land 17 a.	
\$500	\$ 8 00
Parker, Mary S., Cambidge. Land, Seabury, 5 a.	
\$150	2 40
Powers, Patrick, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$700,	
lot 1-8 a. 100	12 80
Quimby, Myra R., Hopedale. Lot, Nipmuck, 1-8 a.	
\$100	1 60
Riccio, Evangelista, Milford. House \$400, barn and	
shed 300, homestead 12 a. 700	22 40
Robinson, Charles L., Providence, R. I. Barn and	
shed \$300, wash house and crib 50, bungalow 50,	
homestead 119 a. 600	16 00
Russen, Andrew P., Bellingham. Shop and hen	
houses \$150, Bullard land 12½ a. 350, land, Scott,	
4 a. 120, land, Newhall, $4\frac{1}{2}$ a. 225, land, Allen,	
$3\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100	15 12
Rawson, Susan E., Whitinsville Wood land 1½ a \$30	48
Ray, James H., Franklin Meadow and sprout land	
30 a. \$400, do. 6 a. \$150, do. Thayer, 50 a. 1000.	24 80
Reynolds, Mortimore J, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck,	
\$700, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 150	13 60
Rich, Emma F., Providence, R. I. Cottage, Nipmuck	10.00
\$900, wood house 25, lot \(\frac{1}{4} \) a. 200 \(\frac{1}{2} \) .	18 00
Remick, John P., Milford. Sprout land 48 a. \$400	6 40
Reynolds, Adelaide, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck,	
\$700, shed and boat house 200, Andrews cottage	00 10
500, lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 375, lot Andrews, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 125	30 40
Sprague, Mary E., Central Falls, R. I. Slaughter	1 00
house \$250, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 50	4 80
Scott, Wilfred L., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck \$500,	0.60
lot 1-8 a. 100	9 60
Southwick, Everett E., et als, Uxbridge. House	
\$550, barn (old place) 50, lot 1 a. 25, homestead	19 20
(old place) 44 a. 575	10 20
land 129 a. \$1300	20 80
1anu 120 a. 91900	20 00

NAMES ESTATE.	TAX.
Saunders, John V., Uxbridge. House \$500, barn 200,	
homestead 19 a. 325	\$ 16 40
Simpson, Elizabeth, So. Framingham. Sprout land	
43 a \$215. Exempt.	
Southwick, George H., Joliet, Ill. Sprout land 10 a.	
\$50	80
Southwick, Ruth L, Blackstone. Meadow 1 a \$35.	56
Shea, Dennis E. et als., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck,	
\$300, boat house 25, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100	6 80
Scott, Walter, Blackstone. House \$450, shop 100,	
homestead $15\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250	12 80
Scott, Malcom, Blackstone. 10 cows \$500, barn 400,	
small barn and shop 200, hen house and crib	
100, homestead 88 a. 1500, sprout land 20 a. 40	43 84
Southwick, Bessie F., Uxbridg: Swamp 2½ a. \$25	40
Sprague, Daniel J., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$400,	
lots 8 and 9, $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200, lot 11, 1 8 a. 100	11 20
Sargent, Vera M., Blackstone. Sprout land 10 a. \$50	80
Smith, Charles A., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck,	
\$300, boat house 50, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200	8 80
Staple, Charles J., Burlington, Vt. Swamp 11 a. \$90,	
do. 12 a. 120, Fletcher land 3 a. 50, Hayward	
land 16 a. 80	5 44
Swan, Julia A., Boston. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$400,	
lot 1-8 a. 100	8 00
Taft, Samuel B., et als, Uxbridge. Wood land 5 a.	
\$100	1 60
Taft, Samuel B., Uxbridge. Sprout land 15 a. \$150	2 40
Taft, Olive D. W., Uxbridge. Land, Chapin, 67 a.	
\$350	5 60
Thayer, Francis N., Blackstone. Sprout land 33 a.	
\$200	3 20
Thayer, L. Francis, Bellingham. Sprout land 35 a.	
\$250, do. Bicknell 10 a. 50, do. 10\frac{1}{2} a. 150, do. 4 a.	
50, do. Hiram Cook $2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 15	8 24
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NAMES. ESTATE.	TAX	
Taft, Willis, et als. Sprout land, dam swamp 1a. \$25	\$	4 (
Tilden, Harry C., Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$350,		
barn \$50, lot 1-8 a. 50	7	26
Vant, Walter, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$400, lot		
1-8 a. 100	8	00
Vogel, Edward A., Bellingham. Land, Jennison,		
24 a. \$1200	19	20
Whitney, Ada L., Brockton. Land, Jennison, 1 a. \$50		80
Webster, Albert, Blackstone. Sprout land 18 a. \$200	3	20
White, Hattie A., Hopedale. Lot, Nipmuck, 1-8 a.		
\$100	1	60
Willard, Margaret, Uxbridge. Cottage, Nipmuck,		
\$200, do. 125, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200	8	40
Welch, Kathryn, Milford. Cottage, Nipmuck, \$1000,		
boat house 100, lot 1-8 a 100	19	20
Wright, William W., Worcester. Cottage, Nipmuck,		
\$400, lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150	8	80
Western Union Telegraph Co., New York City.		
Poles and wires \$50 , .		80
Whiting, George R., Franklin. Machinery \$10,000,		
2 horses 400, picker house 500, store house and		
barn 100, shoddy mill 5000, land and privilege		
3 a. 3000	304	00
Whiting, Abbott D., Franklın. House \$850, barn		
300, wood house 50, homestead 59 a. 600	28	80
White, Alfred W., Hopedale. Cottage, Nipmuck,		
\$300, lot 1-8 a. 100	6	40
Wheelock, Merrill, Blackstone. House \$500, barn		
200, crib 75, 2 sheds 100, homestead 105 a. 2100,		
land, Quissett, 2 a. 50, sprout land 32 a. 160,		
wood and sprout do. 27 a. 400, do. Nebo 14 a.		
150, do. E. Hill 24 a. 300	64	
Wood, Lillian E., Milford. Sprout land 10 a. 100 .		60
Williams, Wendell, Milford. Sprout land 16 a. 100	1	60
Wright, Gilbert, et als, Schenectady, N. Y. Cottage,		
Nipmuck, \$600, boat house 25, lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 200	13	20

NAMES.			ES	TATE.					TAX	
Wilbur,	Harry	L.,	Hope	dale.	Cott	ag€,	Nipm	uck,		
\$250), lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a	a. 10) .	•		•		•	\$5	60
Weston,	Blanch	e L.,	Pawti	icket,	R. I.	Cot	tage,	Nip-		
* muc	k, \$500	, lot	1-8 a.	100		•	•		9	60

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Under provisions of Chapter 490, Section 5, divisions 3, 4 and 5, Acts of the year 1909.

First Parish Society. Church \$3000, lot 1-2 a. 400. First Baptist Society. Church \$1000, lot 1-8 a. 100. Union Congregational Society. Chapel \$1000, lot 1-4 a. 200.

TOWN GRANTS FOR 1915.

Sabaala						49 500
Schools .	•	•	•	•	•	\$3,500
School physician	•	•	•	•		25
Roads and bridges				•	•	1,000
Support of the poor					•	1,200
Taft Public Library				•		300
Interest .					•	500
Town debt .						1,150
Town incidentals	•					800
Salaries of town office	ers					800
Moth Scout .						200
Board of health						200
Fire fighting.						200
Soldiers' relief	j		Ž			£ 0
Street lights .	•	•	·	·		40
	•	•	•	•	•	55
Memorial day	•	•	•	•	•	
Insect pests .	•	•		•	•	200
Suppression of illega	l liquor	sellin	g, etc.			50
State highway comm						500
Care of old cemetery						50
Painting town hall a		arv bu	ilding			250
		<i>J</i>				
				Total		\$11,070

SUMMARY OF STATE, COUNTY AND TOWN TAXES FOR 1915.

Town grant Less estimat		receipts			\$11,0 1,5	070 230		
		•					\$9,840	00
State tax		•	•			•	1,657	50
County tax		•		•	•		752	00
Overlaying		•			•	•	120	58
Amount committed to collector				•			\$12,370	08

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

No. of residents ass	essed or	proper	rty, in	dividuals			242
No. of non-residents	s assesse	ed on pr	ropert	y, individ	luals	s .	179
All others .			•				6
Total				•	•		185
No. of persons asses	ssed on	propert	у	•			427
For poll tax only			•	•			117
Total			•	•	•		544
No. of male polls as	sessed			•			289
Exempted polls				•		•	9
No. of paying polls							280
Tax on each poll		•			•		\$2
Value of assessed p				\$360,555	•	\$107	,6 30
Land			,	269,945			
Total	•	•	•		•	630	,500
Total valuation of a	ssessed	estate				\$738	130

Tax for state, county	and to	wn pt	rposes	, includ-			
ing overlaying on	persona	al			. \$	1,722	08
On real estate	•				. 1	0,088	00
Total.					. \$1	12,370	08
Rate of total tax per	thousa	nd dol	llars			\$16	00
Number of horses ass	sessed					1	146
Number of cows asse	ssed			•		4.	158
Number of sheep ass	essed			•			3
Number of neat cattl	e other	than	cows as	ssessed	•	1	104
Number of swine ass	essed			•			29
Number of dwelling	houses	assess	sed			2	295
Number of acres of la	and ass	essed			•	10,8	360
Number of fowls asse	essed,	2900.	Value	of same		\$1,4	50

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

[249TH ANNUAL REPORT.]

MILFORD, MASS.
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS.
1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December 31, 1915 respectfully submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums: viz:—

\$2,544	94
10,000	00
355	00
2,896	43
9,705	87
206	13
41	02
614	75
943	62
1,000	00
1,000	00
23	25
500	00
30	58
	10,000 355 2,896 9,705 206 41 614 943 1,000 1,000 23

To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax	36	95
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Business Corporation tax 1914	36	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
National Bank tax	529	71
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
State Aid	318	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Burial Indigent Soldier	50	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Tuition School children	96	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
1-2 expense fire Apparatus	3	75
To cash received from Frank J. Dutcher		
on account Supervision of Schools	416	67
To cash received from Town of Ux-		
bridge, Tuition School children	108	00
To cash received from Town of Sutton,		
Department of Poor	75	50
To cash received from Town of Mil-		
ford, Department of Poor	10	50
To cash received from City of Boston,		
tuition of school children	78	75
To cash received from County Treas-		
urer, Dog tax	155	68
To cash received from Moses M. Cole-		
man, janitor Town Hall	15	00
To cash received from Arthur E.		
Brown, janitor Town Hall	77	00
To cash received from Clerk of 3rd dis-		
trict Court, fines	5	64
To cash received from Louis Benard,		
on account forest fire	9	95
To cash received from John J. O'Sulli-		
van, on account forest fire	5	81
To cash received from Daniel J. Cronan,		46
J. Cronan,	-	10

To cash received from Milford & Upton		
R. R. Co., on account forest fire	59	01
To cash received from Mrs. Annie Darl-		
ing, rent of Alliance room	12	00
To cash received from M. & U. St. Ry.		
Co., grove license	50	00
To cash received from Daniel H.		
Barnes, bowling alley license	10	00
To cash received from Charles W. Buck,		•
skating rink license	10	00
To cash received from S. Warren Cook,		
auctioneer's license	2	00
To cash received from Samuel A.		
Brown, pool table license	2	00
To cash received from Raymond A.		
Daley, pool table license	2	00
To cash received from George Gregory,		
pedler's license	3	00
To cash received from Ernest C. M.		
Nason, pedler's license	3	00
To cash received for merchandise sold.	2	50
To cash received from Frank J. Wilder,		
copy Town Annals	3	00
To cash received from W. A. Barry,		
1-2 fees from hay scales	12	70
To cash received from Taft Public		
Library, fines	7	05
To cash received from Albion A. Gas-		
kill, tree spraying	1	50
To cash received from Julius A.		
George, tree spraying	5	00

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following

sums, viz.					
By paying	g 168 Town orders	\$15,332	19		
· · · ·	School department	1,355	10		
ιι	2 notes new school building	650	00		
"	1 note general expense	500	00		
"	2 notes anticipation of rev-				
	enue, 1914	2,500	00		
"	1 note anticipation of pay-				
	ment by Massachusetts				
	Highway Commission,				
	1914	1,000	00		
"	1 note anticipation of pay-				
	ment by Massachusetts				
	Highway Com. 1915	1,000	00		
"	2 notes anticipation of rev-				
	enue,1915	6,000	00		
"	Interest on notes	485	60		
"	State Treasurer, state tax	1,657	50		
"	County Treasurer, County				
	tax	752	00		
"	Bureau of Statistics	10	00		
"	State Treasurer, National				
	Bank tax	90	88		
"	1 Order from Highway Com-				
	missioners, account State				
	road, 1914	9	05		
By cash	on hand to balance	740	40		
				\$32,082	72
	SCHOOL DISTRICT N	O 1 FI	IND		
	Solitood District IV	0. 1 1 0	110.		
To cash	received from committee appo	inted by	the		
	n to sell building and land in				
	ict No. 1			\$537	50
	osited in Milford Savings Bar			\$537	
·				7001	3.

The notes against the town January 1st., 1916	are:—
8 New school building notes, \$500 each \$4,000 00	
8 New school building notes, \$150 each 1,200 00	
2 Serial notes, general expense, \$500	
each	
2 Notes anticipation of revenue 3,000 00	
	\$9,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 20, 1916.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer 1914-1915, deposited in Milford Savings Bank		89
Cr.		
By cash paid one Town order \$25 00 By cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank		
Institution for Savings 729 85	\$1,681	89

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1st, 1916.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the municipal year ending January 1, 1916.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. M. Taft, auditor	\$6	00
C. A. Fletcher, assessor	70	00
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	70	00
Chas. H. Allen, assessor	85	00
T. O. Daffon, dog officer	10	00
Frank M. Aldrich, fire warden	10	00
Frank M. Aldrich, tree warden	10	00
T. O. Daffon, constable	25	00
L. T. Gaskill, tax collector	100	00
L. T. Gaskill, treasurer	100	00
Henry M. Burr, selectman	50	00
Henry M. Burr, overseer of poor	45	00
E. T. Powers, selectman	30	00
E. T. Powers, overseer of poor	6	00
Smith A. Steere, selectman	35	00
Smith A. Steere, overseer of poor	6	00
Chas. H. Allen, sealer of weights and		
measures, minus fees	7	17
Chas. H. Allen, administering oath to		_
24 officers	6	00
Chas. H. Allen, recording 14 deaths	2	80
Chas. H. Allen, recording 14 births	7	00
Chas. H. Allen, recording 6 marriages	1	20
Chas. H. Allen, salary as town clerk and		
registrar	75	00
		50

MOTH SCOUT.

Frank M. Aldrich		\$137	37		
Geo. M. Aldrich		67	00		
Duncan & Goodell		3	50		
				\$207	81
STREET	LIGHTING	G.			
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co.		\$40	00		
MFMO	ORIAL DAY				
			00		
Memorial Day Committee		55	00		
OLD CI	EMETERY.				
Orders to old cemetery account		\$ 49	00		
PAINTING TOWN	HOUSE AN	D LI	BRARY	₹.	
Res	OURCES.				
Two appropriations		\$250	00		
Fync	NDITURES.			•	
	NDITURES.				
Painting Town House:—					
Labor	\$134 00				
Supplies	70 50				
Painting Library:—					
Labor	16 00				
Supplies	6 80				
Second Coat	22 70				
_		\$250	00		
BOARD C	F HEALTH	I.			
John C. Wood, inspection of sla	aughtering	\$19	50		
Fred K. Brown, inspection of sla		26	50		
Everett Ballou, quarantine		12	00		
Samuel E. D. Hartshorn, quaran		18	00		

Carl M. Taft, transportation		75		
Care of one tubercular patient	246	32		
State Board of Charity, care of one				
patient	23	50		
Smith A. Steere, use of automobile and				
telephone	4	60		
Henry M. Burr, postage and carfare		75		
Dr. F. H. Lally, fumigating,:—				
Hartshorn	5	00		
Bracci	_	50		
Irons	7	00		
_			\$367	42
FIRE DEPARTMEN	T.			
Clark Ellis & Cons. rons. pullou sto	\$	F 6		
Clark Ellis & Sons, rope, pulley etc	,	56		
F. M. Aldrich, supplies	_	14		
F. M. Aldrich, investigating fires	2	95		
A. E. Brown, housing fire wagon	12	00		
Brady barn payroll	7	50		
Hopedale fire department, services at				
Brady fire	25	00		
-			\$50	15
PYTERMINATION OF INC.		rom		
EXTERMINATION OF INS	ECT P	ESI.		
F. M. Aldrich, labor and express	\$109	84		
Gould's Manufacturing Co	17			
Grassall Chemical Co	34			
G. C. Coffin, use of wagon		00		
John Grenier, labor	10			
C. L. Grover, labor	9	00		
_			\$183	71

INCIDENTALS.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Moses M. Coleman, janitor	\$23	50		
Arthur E. Brown, janitor	73	32		
Arthur E. Brown, erecting voting booths.		00		
Chas. H. Allen, 1 window		00		
labor		25		
E. H. Taft, wood		30		
Fred K. Brown, supplies	6	01		
			\$121	46
PRINTING.				
G. M. Billings	\$63	00		
Milford Journal Co	77	60		
A. W. Brownell	4	70		
A. H. Bartlett	3	00		
Milford Daily News	2	04		
500 Moth notices	1	75		
-			\$152	09
RETURNING BIRTHS AND I	DEATHS.			
M. L. Griswold, returning 1 birth	\$	25		
Geo. W. Wood, returning 1 death	.,	25		
Walter Watson, returning 4 deaths	1	00		
-			\$1	50
Ballot Clerks and Tel:	LERS.			
Edward F. Driscoll	\$5	00		
John J. Driscoll		00		
Albion A. Gaskill		00		
E. A. Snow		00		
Edward Whiting		00		
Clarence Taft		00		
-			\$21	00

POLICE.			
A. E. Brown, services July 3 and 4	\$3	00	
T. O. Daffon, services July 3 and 4	3	00	
J. B. Driscoll, services July 3 and 4	3	00	
			\$9
FOREST FIRE DEPAR	TMENT	۲.	
Commonwealth of Mass., wire brooms etc.	\$7	50	
Forest Fire Payrol	.L.		
Bernard fire	\$9	95	
Linsett swamp fire	•	58	
Leon Wise fire	15	84	
John O'Sullivan fire		81	
Jacques fire	7	30	
Morse fire	4	62	
Cronan fire	7	46	
Geo. F. Allen fire	6	25	
Jackson fire	28	17	
Davenport fire	1	50	
Riccio fire	2	25	
-			\$106
			form.
INCIDENTALS.			
Avery & Woodbury, supplies for record			
room	\$4	50	
E. T. Powers, repairing watering tub	•	60	
Hobbs & Warren, book for recording	2	00	
dangerous diseases	4	14	
Jeremiah Murphy and Michael Nolan,			
services	12	84	
L. T. Gaskill,:—			
Henry W. Brown's burial expense	50	00	
Henry C. Snell, services	28		
E. A. Snow, care of lawns	16	00	

Leonard T. Gaskill:—		
Use of well	5	00
Cash for postage and stamps	6	25
Expenses to Boston twice	3	00
Carfares to Milford	6	00
Telephone toll		25
Statistical report for Bureau of		
Statistics	6	00
Perambulating Town bounds	4	00
Lewis H. Barney, coal for Record building	8	50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of		
weights and measures	3	45
Clifford Cook, legal advice	15	00
B. E. Knight, repairing ballot box	6	. 10
T. O. Daffon, killing and burying dogs	2	00
Table for record room	4	00
H. M. Burr:—		
Expenses to Boston	2	00
Stamps, wrappers and postals	2	43
Perambulating town bounds, 3 days	6	00
Postage telephone, carfare	4	84
Smith A. Steere:—		
Repairs on Alliance room	35	50
Perambulating town bounds	9	00
Use of team		00
Use of automobile	5	00
F. M. Aldrich, acid and toll calls	1	60
H. J. George, insurance	117	
Carter Ink Co., state ink		42
Worcester Abstract Co	10	66
Chas. H. Allen:—		
Care of record room and lawn	\$6	00
Sealing hay scales	1	00
Carfare and express	2	45
Telephone toll and postage	. 3	62
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll		
service		36

Joseph J. Fahey, bringing nurse and pulmotor Moses U. Gaskill, Cattle Inspector W. F. Durgin, services Howard G. Ramsey, wiring Town House, Library, Record Room	49	00 00 52 00	\$557 79
STATE ROAD.			
MILFORD ROAD).		
	•		
Resources.			
State Highway Commission	\$1000	00	
Town Appropriation	500	00	
Unexpended balance	46	38	
-			\$1,546 38
100			
Expenditures.			
Old bill, paid by Road Commissioners	\$9	05	
Order No. 1	122		
" No. 2	183	00	
" No. 3	79	00	
" No. 4	134	90	
" No. 5	99	40	
" No. 6	106	80	
" No. 7	41	00	
" No. 8	37	_	
W. W. Barr, gravel	12	70	
M. &. U. St. Ry:—	450	00	
600 yds. of gravel, and hauling at 75c Hauling 140 yds. at 60c	450 84		
Milford Water Co., water	16		
Town of Milford, use of steam roller	45		
H. M. Curtiss, coal	20		
Clark Ellis & Sons, oil and waste		75	

Mass. Highway Commission, pay and car-	
fare of engineers, and coal for steam	
roller 45 63	
James L. Lilley, lettering signs 2 30	
Oiling road 55 82	
	\$1,546 38
STATE AID PENSIONERS.	
State aid to pensioners, Chap. 468, Acts	
of 1909, 12 months	\$272 00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.	
Order to Road Commissioners	\$3,406 47
SUPPORT OF POOR.	
Order to Overseers of Poor	\$1,856 60
	• /
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.	
	# 1000 60
Order to Trustees Taft Pub. Library	\$283 63
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.	
Order to School Committee	\$3,525 00
Special appropriation	1,521 77
MONEY FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANI	ES TO BE
EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS.	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co \$206 13	
Milford, Attleboro & Woonsocket St. Ry.	
Co	
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co 614 75	
State Treasurer 943 62	
	\$1,805 52

The Selectmen report the available follows:—	assets	of tl	he town	as
Due from the Tax Collector, 1914 Due from the Tax Collector, 1915 Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$577 2,754 740			
Due from State, aid to pensioners, Chap.	0.70	00		
*468, Acts of 1909	272		\$4,344	03
The liabilities of the town, so far as k	nown, ar	e as	follows	:
8 New School Building notes	\$4,000	00		
8 New School Building notes	1,200	00		
2 General expense notes	1,000	00		
2 Notes anticipation of revenue	3,000	00		
K. A. Campbell M. D	87	75		
-			\$9,287	75
Net indebtedness of the town			\$4,943	72
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF	FUNI).		
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF Austin Wood Relief Fund				
			\$25	00
			\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund		00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$25	00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools	\$25 \$3,500	00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician	\$25 \$3,500 25	00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician	\$25 \$3,500 25 1,200	00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest	\$25 \$3,500 25 1,200 1,000	00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt	\$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300	00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt Incidentals	\$25 \$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300 500	00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt Incidentals Town officers	\$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300 500 1,150	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt Incidentals Town officers Moth Scout	\$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300 500 1,150 800 800 200	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt Incidentals Town officers Moth Scout Board of Health	\$25 \$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300 500 1,150 800 200 200	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00
Austin Wood Relief Fund Appropriations for 1915:— Support of schools School physician Support of poor Roads and bridges Taft Public Library Interest Town debt Incidentals Town officers Moth Scout	\$3,500 25 1,200 1,000 300 500 1,150 800 800 200	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	\$25	00

Street Lights	40	00
Insect Pest	200	00
Suppression of liquor selling, gambling		
and vice	50	00
State Road (Milford Road)	500	00
Old Cemetery	50	00
Painting Town Buildings	150	00
Painting Town Buildings, additional	100	00
Memorial Day	55	00

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers	\$757	17
		11
Moth scout	207	87
Street lights	40	00
Memorial Day	55	00
Old Cemetery	49	00
Painting Town House and Library	250	00
Board of Health	367	42
Fire Department	50	15
Extermination of Insect Pest	183	71
Incidentals	969	07
State Road	1,546	38
State aid	272	00
Roads and bridges	3,406	47
Support of poor	1,856	60
Taft Public Library	283	63
Schools	5,046	77

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.

OCCUPATION.

Geo. G. Davenport,
Geo. E. Phillips,
J. Franklin Leonard,
Willard N. Seibert,
Moses U. Gaskill,
Edward F. Driscoll,
Samuel W. Wood,
Andrew J. Byrne,
Henry M. Burr,
Arthur E. Brown,
Leonard T. Gaskill,
Chas. H. Allen,
Samuel A. Brown,

Farmer.
Plumber.
Farmer.
Poultryman.
Poultryman.
Mechanic.
Carpenter.
Farmer.
Spindlemaker.
Machinist.
Retired.
Carpenter.
Mechanic.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BURR, SMITH A. STEERE, EDWARD T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Jan. 24, 1916.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1913. DR. To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915 Interest received	\$316 40	91 25		
			\$357	16
Cr.				
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$355	00		
Abatements	2	16	.	
			\$357	16
LEONARD	T. GAS	KIL	L,	
	ctor of T	'axes	, 1913.	
Mendon, January 1, 1916.	,			
1914.				
D_R .				
To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1915	\$3,451			
Additional assessments	4			
Interest received	114	54		
Св.			\$3,570	33
	ma aa c			
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$2,896			
Abatements	96 577			
Amount uncorrected	311	J 4	\$3,570	33
LEONARD '	T. GASI	ZILI	• •	00
	tor of T		•	
Conce	101 01 1	ancs	1717.	

Mendon, Jan. 1, 1916.

1915.

DR.

To taxes committed for collection	\$12,370	08		
Additional assessments	932	70		
Interest received	19	08		
		—	\$13,321	86
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$10.567	77		
Amount uncollected				
			\$12 221	96

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes 1915.

Mendon, January 5, 1915.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the Municipal Year ending Jan. 1, 1916.

STATE ROAD (MILFORD ROAD).

Balance from 1914 \$46 38

Dalance from 1914		ψτυ	00		
PAID.					
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies \$9	9 05				
Amt. transferred to Selectmen 3	7 31				
		46	38		
March 1, 1915.					
RESOURC	ES.				
Balance from 1914		\$938	61		
Town appropriation		1,000	00		
School Dept. (gravel)		8	00		
Excise tax, M. & U. St. Ry. Co		206	13		
Excise tax, M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co.		41	02		
Excise tax, Wor. Con. St. Ry. Co		614	75		
Excise tax, State Treasurer	• • •	943	62		
Selectmen, oiling State Road		55	82		
				\$3,807	9
EXPENDITU					
CLEARING ROADS OF SN		D WAS	HOU'	TS.	
Chas A. Fletcher		\$4	50		
Harold Wheeler		10	40		
Lyman E. Wheeler		8	00		
Geo. B. Cromb		9	00		
Chas. S. Kelly		2	00		
Wm. Munsell		2	00		
				\$35	90

TEAMS.			
Chas. A. Fletcher,		\$22	2 50
Mendon		22	00
Bridges.			
DAM SWAMP AND MUDDY	Brook.		
Chas. A. Fletcher, poles and stringers		\$45	00
Labor.			
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$3 7	5	
Geo. B. Cromb	3 0	0	
Chas. S. Kelly	3 0	0	
Chas. H. Allen	4 0	ю	
Samuel W. Wood	4 0	0	
-		- \$17	75
LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.			
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$195 0	0	
Geo. B. Cromb	210 0	0	
Chas S. Kelly	200 7	5	
Harold Wheeler	149 5	0	1
Geo. Foster	106 0	0	
Lyman E. Wheeler	73 0	0	
Fred Cain	6 0	0	
L. W. Holbrook	20 0	0	
		- \$960	25
TEAMS.			
Chas. A. Fletcher	\$897 7	5	
Percy T. Kinsley	185 00		
Wm. F. Irons	70 0)	
J. Stuart Cox	35 00)	
Frank H. Wood	32 50)	
Joseph J. Taylor	10 00)	
-		- \$1,230	25

GRAVEL.

Wm. W. Barr	\$77 6	0	
Elizabeth Fletcher	8	0	
Abbott Whiting	1 6	0	
Joseph Lamothe	2 7	2	
Richard Hogarth	2 8	0	
Luther E. Taft	6 0	8	
Harriett A. Brady	8 4	0	
Felix Brothers	1 7	6	
P. W. Taft, Estate of	1 0	4	
Clarence A. Taft	8	8	
Pierre Girouard	2 8	8	
Edw. H. Taft	2 8	8	
Moses U. Gaskill	2 8	8	
C. C. Ames	9 4	0	
Geo. G. Davenport	7	2	
Frederick A. Davenport	1 4	4	
Chas. A. Henry	1 4	4	
_		- \$125	32
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co. gravel			
and hauling (4 bills)	\$459 0	0	
2 bbls. road oil, freight and ctg	9 3	4	
, g =		- \$468	34
·			
Oiling Highways.			
John Baker Jr., applying 5783 gals. at 2c	\$115 6	56	
Furnished by Mass. Highway Commission,	ф113 С	10	
3200 gals. at East Mendon, 2583			
gals. at Milford Road. 1420 gals at			
5 1-2c furnished and applied	78	10	
5 1-20 furnished and applied	10	— \$193	76
Char Chamada I I I I		Ψ193	10
Chas Shumacher Jr., labor and expenses,	Ma 4		
steam roller at E. M	\$21	12	
W. C. Robinson & Sons, labor and sup-			
plies	72 .	35	

Clark Ellis & Sons, tools and supplies 22 47		
Wm. A. Barry, repairs and supplies 18 58		
Justin F. Southwick, labor and supplies . 206 70		
	\$341	22
	\$3,462	29
Balance unexpended	\$345	66

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER W. HOLBRROK, CHARLES A. FLETCHER, JUSTIN F. SOUTHWICK,

Road Commissioners.

Mendon, Jan. 18, 1916.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$200 5	00	\$205	00
Expenses.				
Grasselli Chemical Co., lead	\$34	17		
Gould Mfg. Co., 2 bills, repairs, etc	17	20		
Glenville Coffin, wagon	3	00		
F. M. Aldrich, labor, cash paid	109	84		
John Grenier	10	50		
J. Grover	9	00		
-			\$183	71
Unexpended			\$21	29

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1916.

RESOURCES. EXPENDITURES. For support of seven persons having a settlement in Mendon \$1,646 13 City of Worcester, care of three persons having a settlement in Mendon ... 140 00 City of Boston, care of 1 person having settlement in Mendon 14 29 Burial of one person having settlement in Mendon 34 00 Transportation 14 75 Henry W. Gaskill, bill 5 28 2 15 \$1,856 60 Deficit \$656 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. BURR,
SMITH A. STEERE,
EDWARD T. POWERS,
Overseers of Poor.

Mendon, Jan. 24. 1916.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1915.

84 male dogs	30 00		
License fees		\$198 18	00
Paid County Treasurer		\$180	00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1915.

Date of Birth. 1914.	Name of Child.	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother.
June 4. Sept. 28.		Joseph and Alice G. Coffin. Joseph and Sophia Lariviere.
1915.		
Jan. 7.	Louise Evelyn Miller,	Ernest T. and Elizabeth Mc- Cracken.
Jan. 30. Mar. 15.	Alfred Gordon Perron, Roger Alec. Gordon,	Samuel H. and Rose Russell. Alec. B. and Gertrude C. Mother-
Apr. 1. Apr. 4. Apr. 7. Apr. 20. July 13. Aug. 9. Aug. 16. Sept.14. Sept.18.	Cordelia Roy, Powers, Evelyn Eva Gaskill, Ruth Elizabeth Hogarth, Edward Landon, Charles P. Norman, Marie Anne Bouchard, William Lewis Holbrook, Helen Louise Thiebault,	Desire and Cordelia Germaine. Edward T. and Cecelia G. Conway. Earle F. and Myrtle Warren. John S. and Elizabeth F. Smith. Edward and Sarah Landon. Pierre A. and Ella M. Schriebe. Nere J. and Delina Jacques. Lewis W. and Edith L. Smith. Desire E. and Stella R. Delasky.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1915.

Date of		
Marriage. 1915.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.
July 28.	Ralph Edward Phillips,	Mendon, Mass.
	Eva Daley,	Mendon, Mass.
Aug. 17.	Ralph Hicks Gaskill,	Mendon, Mass.
	Nina Marion Taft,	Mendon, Mass.
Jan. 14.	Charles Cook Daniels,	Mendon, Mass.
	Mary Chapman,	Woonsocket, R. I.
Oct. 28.	George Wilmarth Cromb,	Mendon, Mass.
	Sarah Maud Amsden,	Athol, Mass.
Nov. 14.	Jeremiah Barry Driscoll,	Mendon, Mass.
	Julia Ann Featherstone,	Hopkinton, Mass.
Dec. 25.	Howard Thornton Worth,	Mendon, Mass.
	Bertha Eldora Pearson,	Mendon, Mass.
Dec. 23.	John Dornan Cochrane,	Mendon, Mass.
	Lizzie Dawson,	Pawtucket, R. I.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1915.

Date				Age.		
Dear	th.	Name.	Y.	M.	D.	
191	5.					
Jan.	31.	Mary Broughey,	71	8	6	
Feb.	5.	John Bugbee Mellen,	75	6	7	
Mar	20.	Melissa Goldthwaite,	69	0	24	
Mar.	24.	Miranda Hill Gaskill,	77	11	20	
Mar.	26.	William English,	53	11	7	
Mar.	28.	Albert Warren Gaskill,	83	3		
Mar.	30.	Martha Jane Pickering,	73	8	13	
Apr.	3.	Putman W. Taft,	93	5	3	
Apr.	4.	Powers,				½hr_
Apr.	19.	Henry Wheelock Brown,	70	8	1	
June	26.	Stephen Warren Cook,	78	6	21	
Aug.	5.	Emily Lomas,	72	5	14	
Sept.	18.	Florence Driscoll,	66	3	16	
Nov.	5.	Cynthia Bracci,	5	2	22	
Dec.	3.	John W. Barry,	64	5	9	

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, wihin five days thereafter cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1916.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF

TRUSTEES TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your Trustees are pleased to report the completion of another successful year.

The library building and its surroundings were brightened with a new coat of paint, and with the interior electrically lighted the appearance is more pleasing.

The number of gifts of magazines and books given by different parties the past year has been more than ordinary, and the trustees in behalf of the citizens wish to thank all who have so aided the work during the year.

The trustees wish to express their gratitude to the public school teachers who have directed the work at the sub-stations the past year.

All persons who are not enjoying the privileges of the library are requested to familiarize themsleves with its facilities and workings. For a small town the library is exceptionally equipped.

Most of the success of the library the past year is due to the careful work and interest of the librarian, and the trustees are grateful for her interest and co-operation.

Your trustees recommend the usual appropriation, as to decrease the same would be an unwise policy and tend to injure the present standard of efficiency.

F. G. ATWELL,
H. M. BURR,
LYMAN COOK,
EDWIN L. WILSON,
EDWARD F. DRISCOLL,

Trustees Taft Public Library.

December 31, 1915.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

The whole number of volumes given out during the year was 6599. Largest number in one week,198; smallest number, 65; average number, 124 plus. The volumes of fiction numbered 4105; magazines, bound and unbound, 1667; history, 131; travel, 168; biography, 69; literature, 111; useful and fine arts, 162; natural science, 117; all others, 69.

There are now approximately 5,635 bound volumes in the library. 278 were added the past year. Of these, 89 were purchased by the town; 9 were bound magazines, and 180 were as follows: Mrs. A. R. Taft, 63; Massachusetts Library Commission, 62; Charlotte E. Day, 25; Secretary of Commonwealth, 22; Woman's Suffrage Association, 1; J. C. Forbes,2; General Education Board, N. Y., 1; F. W. Whitridge, 1; Percy Andreae, 1; Smithsonian Institute, 1; By gift, 1. J. A. George gave Harper's Monthly and Outing for 1914-15, unbound.

Magazines subscribed for by the town were Century, National Geographic, Munsey, Illustrated World, Field and Stream, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion and Ladies' Home Journal. The Atlantic, World's Work, Scribner's, Harper's, Review of Reviews, McClure's, Woman's Journal, Remonstrance and Our Dumb Animals were given by different ones.

Books have been sent to Albeeville and East Mendon schools. \$7.05 was received for fines.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Mendon, Jan. 1, 1916.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1915.

Fiction:-

Adventures in Land of Behemoth. Jules Verne.

Barbara Ladd. C. G. D. Roberts.

Beltane the Smith. Jeffrey Farnol.

Cheerful Americans. C. B. Loomis.

The Clansman. Thomas Dixon Jr.

The Clarion. S. H. Adams.

Daddy-long-legs. Jean Webster.

Daybreak. Elizabeth Miller.

Duke Jones. Ethel Sidgwick.

Earth's Enigmas. C. G. D. Roberts.

Eltham House. Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

Far Country. Winston Churchill.

Felix O'Day. F. Hopkinson Smith.

Fergy the Guide. H. S. Canfield.

The Foreigner. Ralph Connor.

Friendship Village. Zona Gale.

Guests of Hercules. C. N. & A. M. Williamson.

The Harbor. Ernest Poole.

Haunters of the Silences. C. G. D. Roberts.

Honorable Mrs. Garry. Mrs. Henry de la Pasture.

Hound from the North. Ridgwell Cullum.

House of the Misty Star. Frances Little.

Indifference of Juliet. G. S. Richmond.

Idyl of Twin Fires. W. P. Eaton.

Jaffery. W. J. Locke.

Johnny Appleseed. Eleanor Atkinson.

Kindred of the Wild. C. G. D. Roberts.

Light That Failed. Rudyard Kipling.

Little Comrade. B. E. Stevenson.

Little Sir Galahad. Phoebe Gray.

Martha and Cupid. J. M. Lippmann.

Michael O'Halloran. G. S. Porter.

Mine Own People. Rudyard Kipling.

Old Order Changeth. Archibald Marshall.

Pals First. F. P. Elliott.

Patrol of the Sundance Trail. Ralph Connor. The Perfect Tribute. M. R. S. Andrews. The Phantom' rickshaw. Rudyard Kipling.

Princess Mary's Gift Book. J. M. Barrie and others.
Prudence of the Parsonage. Ethel Hueston.
Rogue by Compulsion. Victor Bridges.
Rose-garden Husband. Margaret Widdemer.
Spray on the Windows. J. E. Buckrose.
Stephen March's way. H. H. Knibbs.
Still Jim. Honore Willsie.
Story of the Gadsbys. Rudyard Kipling.
Story of Waitstill Baxter. K. D. Wiggin.
Stranger at the Gate. M. O. Wright.
Thankful's Inheritance. J. C. Lincoln.

The Turmoil. Booth Tarkington. Van Cleve. M. S. Watts.

Victory. Joseph Conrad.

Watchers of the Trails. C. G. D. Roberts. The White Alley. Carolyn Wells.

Iuveniles:-

Adventures of Johnny Chuck. T. W. Burgess. Adventures of Reddy Fox. T. W. Burgess.

Asia. F. G. Carpenter.

Baby Elton, Quarter-back. L. W. Quirk.

Black Bruin. Clarence Hawkes.

Boy with the U.S. Indians. Francis Rolt-Wheeler.

Boy's Life of Gen. Sheridan. W. L. Goss.

Doodles. E. C. Dowd.

Elsbeth, Margarethe Muller.

Eskimo Twins. L. F. Perkins.

For the Honor of the School. R. H. Barbour.

Four Wonders. E. E. Shillig.

Fox Hunting. C. A. Stephens.

Golden Mermaid. Andrew Lang.

Horsemen of the Plains. J. A. Altsheler.

How the World is Clothed. F. G. Carpenter.

How the World is Fed. F. G. Carpenter.
How the World is Housed. F. G. Carpenter.
How to play Baseball. J. J. McGraw.
In the Days of Giants. A. F. Brown.
Japanese Twins. L. F. Perkins.
Katrinka. H. E. Haskell.
Left on Labrador. C. A. Stephens.
Little Journeys to Holland. M. M. George.
Lynx Hunting. C. A. Stephens.
Mooswa. W. A. Fraser.
Off to the Geysers. C. A. Stephens.
On the Amazons. C. A. Stephens.
On the Trail of the Moose. E. S. Ellis.
Once Upon a Time in Rhode Island. Katherine Pyle.
Our little German Cousin. M. H. Wade.

The Outcasts. W. A. Fraser.

Peter and Polly in Winter. Rose Lucia. Pollyanna Grows Up. E. H. Porter. Real Cinderella. Nina Rhoades. Red Hunters. C. A. Eastman.

The Sandman. W. J. Hopkins.

Through the Wilds. C. A. J. Farrar.

Tom Paulding. Brander Matthews.

Tom Strong, Junior. A. B. Mason.

Trail of the Sandhill Stag. E. T. Seton.

Trail to the Woods. Clarence Hawkes.

Twelve Huntsmen. Andrew Lang.

Two Little Women. Carolyn Wells.

When Patty Went to College. Jean Webster.

Wood Folk at School. W. J. Long.

Non Fiction:-

African Game Trails. Theodore Roosevelt.
American Angler's Book. Thaddeus Norris.
American Big Game Hunting. Theodore Roosevelt.
Animal Heroes. E. T. Seton.
Antelope and Deer of America. J. D. Caton.

Atlas of the World. Rand & McNally.

Australian Byways. Norman Duncan.

Austria and the Austrian People. L. G. R. Howard.

Battle Ground Adventures in the Civil War. Clifton Johnson.

Belgians at Home. Clive Holland.

Bird Homes. A. R. Dugmore.

Bird Portraits. E. T. Seton.

Birds, Home life of. F. H. Herrick.

Birds, How to Attract. Neltje Blanchan.

Birds of Massachusetts. R. H. Howe.

Birds of North America. J. H. Studer.

Book of the Black Bass. J. A. Henshall.

Busy Man's Friend. J. L. Nichols.

Canadian Wilds. Martin Hunter.

Civilization and Health. Woods Hutchinson.

Clerk of the Woods. Bradford Torrey.

The Complete Angler. Izaak Walton.

Cooking for Two. J. M. Hill.

Curb, Snaffle and spur. E. L. Anderson.

Days Off. Henry Van Dyke.

Europe at War.

Everybody's Cyclopedia. 5 Vols.

Everyman's Religion. George Hodges.

Field of Social Service. Philip Davis.

Fighting in Flanders. E. A. Powell.

Fish and Fishing, Book of. Louis Rhead.

Fisherman's Luck. Henry Van Dyke.

Fishing with the Fly. C. F. Orvis.

Fly-rods and Fly-tackle. H. P. Wells.

Fox Trapping. A. R. Harding.

France and the French People. L. G. R. Howard.

Friendly Russia. Denis Garstin.

From Alien to Citizen. E. A. Steiner.

Germany and the Next War. F. von Bernhardi.

The Hare. H. A. MacPherson.

Hermits' Wild Friends. M. A. Walton.

How to know the Butterflies. J. H. Comstock.

Howe, Julia Ward. F. H. Hall. Hunting Trips of a Ranchman. Theodore Roosevelt. Jonathan Papers. Elizabeth Woodbridge. Letters of an Old Farmer to His Son. W. R. Lighton. Library of Valuable Knowledge. 25 Vols. Lowney's Cook Book. M. W. Howard.

The Melting Pot. Israel Zangwill.

Mink Trapping. A. R. Harding.
My Year of the Great War. Frederick Palmer.
Nations at War. W. J. Abbot.
One American's Opinion of the European War.

F. W. Whitridge.

Our Flag and Its Use. E. R. Berry.
Pan-Germanism. R. G. Usher.
Pentecost of Calamity. Owen Wister.
Portrait Book of Kings of Great Britain. T. L. Hare.
Prohibition Movement. Percy Andreae.

The Rabbit. J. E. Harting.

Radcliffe College.

Real Truth about Germany. Douglas Sladen.

Rifle and the Hound. S. W. Baker.

Rifle, Rod and Gun in California. T. S. Van Dyke.

Rocky Mountain Wonderland. E. A. Mills.

Shakespeare-land. Walter Jerrold.

Shakespeare's Complete Works. 20 Vols.

Siege of Boston. Allen French.

Spell of Belgium. Isabel Anderson.

Stories to tell to Children. S. C. Bryant.

Tales of Wood Life. Maxmilian Foster.

The Theatre of Today. H. K. Moderwell.

Trees, Shrubs, Vines etc. J. Kirkegaard.

The Trout. Marquis of Granby.

Unknown Guest. Maurice Maeterlinck.

Voyages of Captain Scott. Charles Turley.

Wild Animals I Have Known. E. T. Seton.

Wild Fowlers. C. Bradford.

With Fly, Rod and Camera. E. A. Samuels.

With the Allies. R. H. Davis. Woman Suffrage. F. M. Bjorkman.

Bound volumes of Harper's, Century, Outing and St. Nicholas. Vital Records of Amesbury, Cambridge, Chelmsford, Heath, Rochester and Tyngsborough.

Finance Committee Report.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	Ţ.	71 05	\$ 312	76
Expenditures.				
N. E. Library Binding Co., binding and				

14. E. Library Binding Co., binding and		
magazines	1	80
H. W. Wilson Co., "Reader's Guide"	4	00
Gaylord Bros., labels	1	45
E. H. Taft, wood	5	88
E. F. Driscoll, magazines	15	75
R. K. Mathewson, janitor	14	75
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books	1	20
Smith A. Steere, painting fence	14	80
H. R. Hunting Co., books	15	72
E. L. Wilson, labor and postage		68

Mrs. Sumner Allen, carrying books to		
Albeeville school	3 50	
De Wolfe and Fiske Co., books	46 39	
James Brown, binding books	21 20	
N. E. Library Binding Co., binding books	4 35	
Geo. M. Taft, labor	75	
Lena W. George, salary	50 00	
Lena W. George, book and express	1 40	
Lena W. George, salary	50 00	
Lena W. George, express and cartage	2 32	
F. K. Brown, oil, mdse	3 64	
Old Corner Book Store, books	25 05	
		di

\$283 63

Respectfully submitted, LYMAN COOK, HENRY M. BURR,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers who have received or disembursed funds belonging to the town for the fiscal year ending January 1, 1915, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respecfully submitted,

GEO. M. TAFT,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1915

MILFORD, MASS.
MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS.
1916.



ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1915-1916.

LYMAN COOK (Chairman), LENA W. GEORGE (Secretary), CLARENCE A. TAFT, Term expires 1916. Term expires 1917. Term expires 1918.

SUPERINTENDENT. F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.
GEORGE A. PARKINSON,
F. G. ATWELL.

LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.				
Appropriation	\$3,500	00		
Appropriation for School Physician	25	00		
From State, Superintendent	416	67		
From State, High School Assistant	500	00		
From State, tuition	96	00		
From City of Boston, tuition	78	75		
From Town of Uxbridge, tuition (2 yrs.)	108	00		
From County Treasurer, dog tax	155	68		
From appropriation of November, 1915	1,521	77		
-			\$6,401	87
EXPENDITURES.				
Teachers	\$3,490	00		
Superintendent	645	96		
Transportation	781	62		
Fuel	436	00		
Care of buildings	399	55		
Text books and supplies	273	10		
Incidentals	375	54		
-		_	\$6,401	87
Teachers.				
Charles H. Risley	\$922 5	50		
Ruth A. Walker	312 5	0		
Alice C. Pulsifer	200 0	00		
Karin L. Ekman	420 0	Ю		

Laura Looke Strickland Mary E. Dudley Lena Williams Agnes M. Fraser Maria E. Allen Ernestine H. Wilcox Amy Wheelock	398 00 420 00 220 00 140 00 342 00 75 00 40 00	\$3,490 00
Superintendent.		
F. G. Atwell		\$645 96
Care of Buildin	GS.	
George A. Parkinson	\$313 50	
Maria E. Allen	18 00	
Georgianna Cook	39 75	
Minnie L. Ballou	25 30	
Mrs. Richard Hogarth	3 00	
-		\$399 55
Fuel.		
Milford Coal Co., Center	\$251 10	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., Center	159 90	
C. A. Fletcher, Center	10 00	
Henry W. Gaskill, Albeeville	14 00	
Sumner Allen, Albeeville	1 00	
-		\$436 00
Transportation.		
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	\$204 12	
Leonard E. Taft	176 00	
J. Franklin Leonard	394 00	
George M. Taft	7 50	
-		\$781 62
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPL	IES.	
J. L. Hammett Company	\$64 20	
Silver, Burdette & Co	10 00	

American Book Co	50	34
The Palmer Co		60
Edward E. Babb & Co		45
Houghton, Mifflin Co		13
Ginn and Company		06
Oliver Ditson Company	5	40
J. J. Gibbs		25
White, Smith Publishing Co		57
D. C. Heath & Co	28	92
Milwaukee Dustless Brush (Co 12	00
Milford Journal Co		35
The Macmillan Co		83
		\$273 10
-		
	CIDENTALS.	
F. G. Atwell, express, tel	lephone, en-	
velopes, carfares, etc.	\$16	11 90
Henry W. Brown, repairing	lawn mower	
and clocks		50
Harry Taft, making cover for	or window 3	75
Edward T. Powers, labor as	nd materials	
for repairs on heater	6	51
H. Edson Wheeler, repairing	g clocks 3	65
Highway Department, grave	1 8	00
Edward T. Powers, pipe and	labor 6	11
Lora E. Williams, use of we	ell 3	00
Herbert C. Forbes, lettering	diplomas 1	25
Milford Journal Co., progra	ams and ad-	
vertising		55
Milford Daily News, advert	ising 2	28
Joseph H. Dudley, care or	f church at	
graduation		00
George A. Parkinson, cartage	, setting glass	
and materials	6	25
George A. Parkinson, mowing	g lawn 3	00
Henry L. Patrick, lawn mowe		20
Smith A. Steere, painting Cer	nter building 210	00

Smith A. Steere, repairing gutters, leading			
joints and pipe	3	00	
Clark Ellis & Sons, stepladder, wires,			
batteries, screws, lock, etc	4	70	
Clark Ellis & Sons, 3 water tanks	. 6	75	
Clark Ellis & Sons, garbage pails, cord			
chain, etc	5	30	
George G. Davenport, cleaning vaults	3	00	
Jacob R. Brown, oil and labor, Center	12	00	
Jacob R. Brown, oil, glass, slate and labor,			
Albeeville	17	75	
Sumner Allen, cleaning vaults, Albeeville	1	00	
F. K. Brown, oil, soap, pail, broom, etc	3	03	
Remick Furniture Co., shade rollers		75	
George H. Locke, lumber		96	
Samuel W. Wood, making tank cover	2	00	
Lyman Cook, school census, district meet-			
ing, labor and supplies	14	63	
Clarence A. Taft, district meeting,			
labor, screws and hinges	4	36	
Lena W. George, district meeting and			
secretary's salary	11	25	
			\$37

\$375 64

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN COOK,

LENA W. GEORGE,

CLARENCE A TAFT,

School Committee.

Jan. 10, 1916.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MENDON:-

The twenty-second annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Not so many teachers left us during the summer vacation of 1915 as last year, and yet there were three, if the music teacher is included. We can not expect to compete with the larger towns when it comes to salaries, neither can the small town offer so many attractions or advantages which appeal to the average teacher as the large town. The most frequent changes have occurred in the high school. It has almost become the custom that the assistants remain but one year. This is unfortunate for the school, and I am not sure it is the best thing for the teachers.

We have been taking graduates fresh from college as a rule, and probably we shall be obliged to continue this practice. have paid them five hundred dollars the first year, and this is all right. A large number of college graduates expect to begin at this But we have not offered these teachers any higher salary the second year than the first. This seems to me a mistake. The average young woman feels that she can not teach the second year for the same salary without a loss of self-respect. She would regard even a slight increase as the stamp of official approval on her work. She interprets the absence of any advance as official disapproval. School officials may assure her that this is not the case. but even though she may believe them to be sincere, they can not convince her that the public will not so interpret it. The final result has been that we lose the teacher. It is desirable to retain the high school assistants at least two years, but we can not expect to do so unless we increase the salary the second year.

It is better for the teacher to remain another year if she can do so without loss of prestige. In a two-teacher high school each

teacher must carry so many different subjects that very little time is left, after proper preparation of the daily lessons, for getting acquainted with the people or for outside reading. A teacher going over the same work the second year will be able to accomplish more with no greater effort and with far greater satisfaction to herself. She will have time for more extensive study and for some collateral reading. Besides it is quite a valuable recommendation to stay more than a year in a place, especially if there is some advance in salary. This is what I most earnestly recommend.

All three of the new teachers are doing most excellent work. Nothing but praise can be said of any one of them.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school is materially stronger than last year. The spirit is better, the pupils are more responsive and more industrious. They recite more confidently and in better language. The work in written English shows marked improvement. It is true special stress has been laid upon this subject, but the results are very gratifying. This shows that what pupils really want to accomplish, that they will achieve. The great problem of the teacher is to stimulate the "want-to" spirit. The power to do this is an important characteristic of the good teacher. It is one of the chief differences between the strong and the weak teacher.

THE STUDY OF AGRICULTURE.

In a town so vitally interested in all that pertains to agriculture, more attention should be given to it in school, especially in the high school. One draw-back in the past has been the lack of specialized knowledge on the part of the principal. It may not be practicable now to employ an expert in this subject. Such a man would command a considerably higher salary than we are paying. It is possible, however, to place much more stress upon matters relating to agriculture than we are now doing, and this without much if any additional expense. A beginning has been made this year, and what has been begun should be continued, with much more added.

The State Board of Education recommends four years of science, all of which we are offering at the present time. So-called elementary science is given the first year, biology—plant, animal,

and human—the second year, and physics and chemistry the last two years. All of these subjects may be taught with an agricultural motive without losing any of their value as science. No better illustration of centrifugal force can be found than that furnished by the Babcock milk tester. Light surface cultivation of the soil is closely related to the subject of capillary attraction. The fertilization of flowers is no longer simply an interesting topic in botany of aesthetic value only, but a very practical and valuable subject in plant breeding and plant production. The old study of the germination of seeds was chiefly concerned with making neat copies of a drawing of a bean found in the textbook. The modern method is to actually test seed corn and discover its germinating qualities. This simple practice is now adding millions of dollars annually to the wealth of the country, and has given to several men a national distinction. The fixation of free nitrogen through the cultivation of legumes is just as good chemistry and biology as can be found. Modern scientific agriculture involves a knowledge of all the physical sciences, and to point out the multitudinous applications of the sciences to farming, adds greatly to their value as pure science. Here is a broad field of practical scholastic endeavor which we should cultivate more thoroughly and energetically.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

An outbreak of diphtheria during the fall term threatened at one time to become epidemic. It was impossible to determine the source of the first infection. Probably it was not local, as the disease was prevalent in several sections of the state.

The control of such a disease is exceedingly difficult, especially when some of the cases are light. A mild case of diphtheria may differ so little from common sore throat as to escape detection. The sufferer, without realizing that he is spreading the germs of a dangerous and often fatal disease, may expose an entire school. A light case of any contagious disease, while not serious for the patient, is recognized by all physicians to be far more dangerous to the public health than a serious case.

The grades in the main building were closed for two weeks. The high school was allowed to continue for the reason that while

pupils of high school age are not wholly immune, they are not so susceptible as younger children. The whole building was thoroughly washed in a standard disinfectant. This is coming to be regarded as more effective than fumigation for school buildings. It might not be so satisfactory in a house filled with carpets and draperies. Washing in a standard disinfecting solution is what the State Department of Health now recommends. Of course this gives official sanction to the practice.

AGE OF ADMISSION.

The registration in Miss Dudley's room is somewhat less than usual this year. This is due to the fact that the age of admission to the first grade was raised this year. According to the new rule, no child will be admitted to the first grade who will not be six years of age by the first of the following January. Six years is the common age of admission now, especially where there are only eight grades below the high school. This is much better for the child if he has wholesome home surroundings and a chance for free play out of doors. It is also better for the schools. Furthermore, the majority of pupils are not mature enough before four-teen years of age to assimilate full measure of benefit from high school instruction. This has not only been our experience in Mendon, but that of many other places.

It is impracticable to admit pupils to the first grade after the class has fairly started on its year's work. It tends to keep the class back, and is likely to humiliate and discourage the pupil himself to find that he can not do even with hard work what the class does with apparent ease. It has therefore become the custom not to admit beginners after the first four weeks of the school year.

I wish to thank all those who have so kindly co-operated in every effort to promote the educational interests of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. Atwell,

Superintendent of Schools.

January 24, 1916.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, DECEMBER, 1915.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER MONTH.	PREPARATION.
High, Assistant, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	C. Harold Risley, Alice C. Pulsifer, Karin L. Ekman, Laura R. Strickland, Mary E. Dudley, Agnes M. Fraser, Maria Allen, Amy Wheelock,	\$90 00 50 00 48 00 48 00 48 00 40 00 38 00	Clark College. Tufts College. Lowell Normal. Farmington Normal. Mendon High School. Northfield Seminary. Wareham High School. Mount Holyoke College.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916.

	SCHOOL	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks 36 weeks	71915 Sept. 7 Sept. 13	1915 Dec. 17 Dec. 17	1915 Dec. 27 Jan. 3	1916 March 24 March 17		

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917.

SCHOOLS.	SCHOOL YEAR.	FALL TERM.		WINTER TERM.		SPRING TERM.	
5020020.		Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.
High School, Grades,	40 weeks.		1916 Dec. 22 Dec. 22	1917 Jan. 1 Jan. 8	1917 March 23 March 16		1917 June 22 June 15

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1914, TO JUNE, 1915.

averages.	1 4 33 88 52
Summaries and	173 166.62 156.68 156.68 13.89 172.7 0 18 1122 1122 1122 18 10 0 0 0 0 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98 98
Albeeville.	20 10.20 10.20 10.20 10.00 10.
East Mendon.	13.5, 13.5, 13.6, 13.6, 16.8 96.20 0 0 0 0 0 0 14 0 0 0 15.0, 10.0
Primary.	22.2.2.3.3.3.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0
Intermediate.	44.44.93.93.93.90.00.44.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00.00
Grammar.	227.0.28.28.28.29.0.0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
High School.	35.83.58 32.16 32.16 32.16 6046 14 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10
	Average membership Average membership Average attendance Percent. of attendance Aggregate attendance Aggregate attendance Number of pupils under 5 years of age Between 5 and 7 years of age Between 7 and 14 years of age Between 14 and 16 years of age Cover 16 years of age Instances of tardiness Of dismissal Number of truants Cases of corporal punishment Visits by superintendent By others.

Roll of Honor, 1914-1915.

THIRTY TERMS.

High School-Gladys Blood.

TEN TERMS.

High School-Lloyd Whiting.

NINE TERMS.

High School—Charles Gillis.

East Mendon—Marjorie Bullard.

FIVE TERMS.

High School—Kenneth Taft.

Intermediate—Hester Springer, Donald Lowell.

Primary—Gertrude Haley.

FOUR TERMS.

East Mendon-Robert McTurk.

THREE TERMS.

High School—Martha Lowell.

Grammar—Martina Barry, Catherine Dacey, Verna Johnson.

Intermediate—Charlotte Marlow.

East Mendon—Winsor Thayer, Hanson Craddock.

Albeeville—Gladys Powell.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Grammar—Phyllis G. Whiting.

Intermediate—William McDonald.

Primary—Raymond Ferris.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High School—Minnie Daffon, Joseph Northrop, George Ferris.

Intermediate—Grace Wood. East Mendon—Lee Perry.

WINTER AND SPRING TERMS.

East Mendon—Myla Thayer. Albeeville—William Brown.

FALL TERM.

High School—Grace Ferris, Jessie Phillips, Carl Hoberg. Charles Town.

Grammar—Ruby Bagg, Roy Ferris, Mabel Grytzell, Edrys Leath, Ella Springer.

Intermediate—Elsie Lord, Theron Pope.

Primary—Florence Miller, Harold T. Carlstrom, Olga E. Carlstrom.

East Mendon-Lillian Perry.

WINTER TERM.

Intermediate—Florence Bagg, Harold Lowell, Francis Svedine.

Primary—Elsworth R. Hazard, Jesse A. Taft.

SPRING TERM.

High School-Dorothy McTurk.

Grammar—Ethel Eldredge, Leonard Rogers, Roy A. Thorning.

Intermediate—Edward Goss, Frederick Hartshorn, Robert Hogarth, William Irons, Irene Modig, Olive Phillips, Elmer Sears, Eleanor Wood.

Primary—Stanley C. Brown, George A. Johnson, Harold Metcalf.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 25, 1915,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Processional March

MISS NINA M. TAFT

Prayer

REV. C. A. HENDERSON

Song—Toreador's Song (Carmen)

Bizet

SCHOOL

Essay-My Trip to Washington

INA MABLE IRONS

Essay—Social Settlements

ANNIE MAUDE DAVEY

Song—O'er the Waters Gliding

Offenbach

SCHOOL

Essay—Manners and Costumes of the Elizabethan Age
MARY ABBIE GOSS

Essay—American Historic Homes
GRACE FERRIS

Song—The Hawthorne Tree Song—Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey

Wooler Noll

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Class History and Prophecy RAYMOND KINGSLEY MATHEWSON

Presentation of Diplomas

SUPT. F. G. ATWELL

Song-Away to the Woods

SCHOOL

Recessional March

MISS NINA M. TAFT

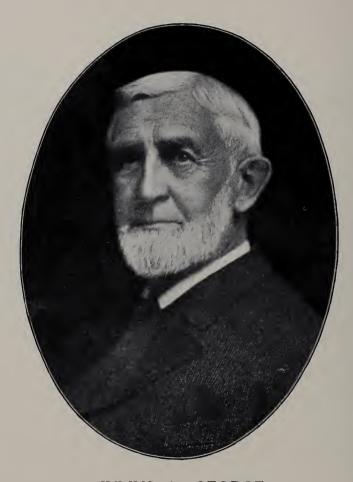
CLASS OF 1915

English Course—Annie Maude Davey, Grace Ferris, Mary Abbie
Goss, Ina Mable Irons, Raymond Kingsley Mathewson
Class President—Raymond K. Mathewson
Class Secretary—Ina Mable Irons
Class Colors—Green and White
Class Flower—White Rose

Class Motto-"Truth Without Fear"







JULIUS A. GEORGE

Born in Mendon, June 30, 1841 Died January 30, 1917

Selectman in 1864. Chairman of Selectmen from 1891 until 1895.

Presiding officer in every Annual Town Meeting from 1878 until 1908.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1916.

[250TH ANNUAL REPORT.]

MILFORD, MASS.

MILFORD JOURNAL Co., PRINTERS,
1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December, 31, 1916, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums viz:—

To cash received from the Treasurer for		
the year ending December 31, 1915	\$ 740	40
To cash received from Milford Savings	Ψ	••
Bank	8,500	00
To cash received from Collector, 1914	591	
To cash received from Collector, 1915	2,490	75
To cash received from Collector, 1916	11,208	
To cash received from Collector, M. & U.	,	
St. Ry. tax	227	29
To cash received from Collector, M., A.		
& W. St. Ry. tax	41	63
To cash received from Collector, Wor.		
Sub. St. Ry. tax	688	62 .
To cash received from State Treasurer, St.		
Ry. tax	788	68
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Income from School Fund	1,053	28
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
State Road, 1916	740	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Inspection of Animals	23	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Asst. in High School	500	00
To cash received from State Treasurer,		
Public Service Corporation tax	171	83
To cash received from State Treasurer,	4.0	0.0
Business Corporation tax	10	83

To cash received from State Treasurer,	
National Bank tax	514 22
To cash received from State Treasurer,	,
Burial Indigent Soldier	50 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Soldiers' exemption	50 43
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
State Aid, 1915	272 00
To cash received from State Treasurer,	
Tuition School Children	142 00
To cash received from F. J. Dutcher,	
on account supervision of schools	375 00
To cash received from City of Boston,	
tuition of school children	70 50
To cash received from County Treasurer,	
Dog tax	167 98
To cash received from M. & U. St. Ry.	40.00
Co., Grove license	50 00
To cash received from Daniel H. Barnes,	4 # 00
Bowling Alley license	15 00
To cash received from Charles W. Buck,	10.00
Skating rink license	10 00
Pool table license	2 00
To cash received from R. L. Daley,	2 00
Pool table license	2 00
To cash received from Thure Hanson,	2 00
Pedlar's license	3 00
To cash received from Proprietors	0 00
Records and Town Annals	4 50
To cash received from Rent of Alliance	. 50
room	12 00
To cash received from Arthur E. Brown,	
janitor	77 00
To cash received from William A. Barry,	
1-2 fees hay scales	10 75
To cash received from Frank Stevens for	
old settees	2 00

To cash received from Frank M. Aldrich			
for old junk	1	00	
To cash received from Taft Public			
Library, fines	14	75	
To cash received from Taft Public			
Library, lamp	1	00	
To cash received from Leon A. Wright			
for grass	1	50	
To cash received from Walter A Gaskill,			
grass from old cemetery	8	00	
To cash received from Leonard S. Perry,			
tree spraying	5	00	
To cash received from W. G. Pond,			
Clerk 3d District Court	50	00	
-		\$29,688	26
		7->,000	

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following sums viz:—

By paying	136 Town orders	\$13,327	40		
"	School Department	2,308	76		
"	2 notes new school building	650	00		
4.6	2 notes anticipation of				
	revenue, 1915	3,000	00		
66	1 note general expense	500	00		
"	2 notes anticipation of rev-				
	enue, 1916	6,000	00		
"	Interest on notes	426	47		
۲,	State Treasurer, State tax	1,360	00		
"	County Treasurer, County				
	tax	756	00		
"	Bureau of Statistics	8	00		
To cash on	hand to balance	1,351	63		
				\$29,688	26

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	
Cr.	\$559 20
CI.	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank \$559 20	
	\$559 20

The notes against the Town, January 1st, 1917, are:-

7	New	School	Building	Notes,	\$500				
	each					\$3,500	00		
7	New	School	Building	notes,	\$150				
	each					1,050	00		
1	Serial 1	note				500	00		
2	notes,	anticipat	ion of reve	nue		2,500	00		
					-			\$7,550	00

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 13, 1917.

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Dr.

To cash received L. T. Gaskill, Treasurer, 1915-1916, deposited in Milford Savings Banks	\$ 927 04	
County Institution for Savings To cash received Interest Milford Savings	729 85	
Bank	34 92	
Institution for Savings	29 46	
		\$1,721 27
Cr.		
By cash paid 3 Town orders	\$ 75 00	
Bank	886 96	
By cash deposited Worcester County Institution for Savings	759 31	
		\$1,721 27

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1st, 1917.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen submit the following report of expenditures for the municipal year ending January 1, 1917.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank M. Aldrich, forest warden (1915)	\$10 00	
Frank M. Aldrich, forest warden (1916)	10 00	
Geo. M. Taft, auditor	6 00)
Samuel W. Wood, assessor	70 00)
Chas. A. Fletcher, assessor	70 00)
Chas. H. Allen, assessor	85 00)
T. O. Daffon, dog officer	10 00)
T. O. Daffon, constable, Mar.6Sept. 1,		
1916	14 00)
Frank M. Aldrich, fire warden	10 00)
Charles H. Allen, town clerk and		
registrar	75 00)
Charles H. Allen, recording and indexing		
25 deaths	5 00)
Charles H. Allen, recording and indexing		
13 births	6 50)
Charles H. Allen, recording and indexing		
7 marriages	1 40)
Charles H. Allen, administering oaths		
to 20 officers	5 00)
Charles H. Allen, sealer of weights and		
measures, minus fees	6 03	3
Henry M. Burr, selectman	35 00)
Henry M. Burr, overseer of poor	6 00)
Edward T. Powers, selectman	30 00)
Edward T. Powers, overseer of poor	6 00)

Smith A. Steere, selectman	\$755 93
STREET LIGHTING.	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co \$ 40 00 Worcester Suburban Electric Co	\$246 64
OLD CEMETERY.	
Alonzo E. Brown, labor	\$99 75
MOTH SCOUT.	
Frank M. Aldrich \$116 50 Geo. M. Aldrich 33 00 Carl Wilbur 6 00 Geo. M. Taft, use of team 1 50 Staples & Gould, creosote 50	\$157 50
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
A. E. Brown, storing fire apparatus \$12 00 F. M. Aldrich, repairing extinguishers, etc. 3 00	\$15 00
TIPE PINI PINA	
FIRE BUILDING.	
FIRE BUILDING. RESOURCES.	

Expenditures.				
S. W. Wood, labor and stock	\$97	03		
Geo. H. Locke, supplies	133	78		
H. M. Curtiss, cement	12	10		
S. W. Wood, supplies	7	00		
Unexpended balance		09		
-			\$249	91
	\$250	00		
BOARD OF HEALT	`H.			
Dr. A. J. Gallison, medical attendance to	מיו ד	.00		
tubercular patient	\$15	00		
Wm. Drescher, support and care of	24	F O		
tubercular patient	24	50		
Rev. W. W. Wakeman, services at funeral	2	00		
of tubercular patient		00		
Carl M. Taft, transportation	_	50		
F. K. Brown, transportation	•	50		
F. K. Brown, inspection of slaughtering.	65	75		
W. W. Watson, funeral expense, tu-	* 0	00		
bercular patient	70	00		
Dr. F. H. Lally, fumigating:—				
Frank Knights		50		
F. C. Lowell		00		
Leslie Fletcher		50		
E. F. Lilley		50		
R. P. Neil		50		
L. Leslie Fletcher, quarantine	19	50		
_			\$223	75
TREE WARDEN.				
F. M. Aldrich, services as tree warden F. M. Aldrich, telephone charges, cutting	\$10	00		
and trimming trees	10	70		
P. T. Kinsley, labor	2	00		
-			\$22	70

INCIDENTALS.

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

H. J. George 10 Wm. H. Driscoll 5 Raymond Daley 3 Arthur V. Pond 4	25 00 00 00 50 25 \$30 00
RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.	
, 8	50 50 50 \$3 50
Police.	
T. O. Daffon, services at Nipmuc Sundays 16	00 00 50 00 \$25 50
Forest Fire Department.	
*	00 35 — \$5 35
Forest Fire Payroll.	
	50
·	50
	25
	50
	24
E H. Taft fire 4	25
Santantarion - un related	\$26 24

PRINTING AND SUPPLIES.

Milford Journal Co	\$92	78		
Milford Daily News	29	51		
G. M. Billings	16	75		
A. W. Brownell	6	10		
Worcester County Abstract Co	15	56		
Hobbs and Warren	1	05		
Sanford Putnam Co	10	00		
P. B. Murphy	2	35		
			\$174	10
Town Hall Building	S.			
Arthur E. Brown, janitor	\$80	00		
Arthur E. Brown, erecting booths	4	00		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co	19	49		
E. H. Taft, wood	7	40		
D. H. Barnes, supplies	1	79		
Avery & Woodbury Co., curtains	14	00		
Howard G. Ramsey, electric supplies	8	65		
Clark Ellis & Sons, stove pipe and labor	2	08		
_			\$137	41
Incidentals.				
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light-				
ing record room	\$12	63		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll charges	φ12	70		
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer		10		
of weights and measures	2	38		
H. J. George, insurance	151			
Lewis H. Barney, coal for record room		50		
Chas. H. Allen, expenses to Boston		00		
Chas. H. Allen, sealing hay scales and	3	00		
labor on same	1	50		
Chas. H. Allen, preparing valuation list.		00		
Chas. H. Allen, express and expenses to	10	00		
Boston	4	27		
APOSTOTE ******************	т	4		

Chas. H. Allen, carfare and express	2	68
Chas. H. Allen, postage and telephone	4	60
Chas. H. Allen, cash paid J. E. Johnston		
for Town Clerk's blanks	1	00
Chas. H. Allen, expenses to clerk's meet-		
ing in Whitinsville	2	00
Chas. H. Allen, care of record room and		
lawn	6	00
R. P. Neil, construction of division fence		
on school house line	63	04
Carter Ink Co., ink		75
Henry M. Burr, stamped wrappers	2	50
Henry M. Burr, expenses to Boston	1	50
Moses U. Gaskill, inspector of animals	43	50
F. K. Brown, autmobile spring	5	00
Geo. M. Taft, use of team		75
James L. Lilley, sign board	2	00
John Hoberg, fertilizer for Founder's		
Park	6	75
Jeremiah Murphy, fees and expenses in		
criminal cases	15	04
Avery & Woodbury Co., floor brush for		
record room	2	50
S. W. Wood, preparing valuation list	10	00
E. A. Snow, care of lawns	15	50
Smith A. Steere, postage, telephone, car-		
fare	9	00,
Leonard T. Gaskill, postage	_	41
Leonard T. Gaskill, use of well	5	00
Leonard T. Gaskill, carfares	5	00
Leonard T. Gaskill, making returns for		
Bureau of Statistics		00
Leonard T. Gaskill, expenses to Boston	1	50

STATE ROAD. "NORTH AVENUE."

RESOURCES.

State Highway Commission Town appropriation	\$1,000 500		
-			\$1,500 00
Expenditures.			
C. A. Fletcher, labor	\$45	00	
S. A. Steere, labor	27	50	
H. E. Steere, labor	45	00	
Roscoe Steere, labor	17	50	
John M. Towne, labor	50	00	
Manuel T. Rogers, labor	47	50	
George B. Cromb	52	50	
Charles Kingman	12	50	
Raymond Daley	7	50	
George Foster	35	00	
Harold A. Wheeler	22	50	
Teams.			
C. A. Fletcher	168	00	
		00	
Wm. F. Irons	114		1
P. T. Kinsley	108		
Frank Harding		00	
M. U. Gaskill, gravel		00	
E. T. Powers, soil pipe		25	
Henry Godbeer, bound stones		60	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal and pipe	_	41	
Unexpended balance	465		
onexpended balance	403	24	\$1,500 00
			φ1,300 00
REPAIRS OF ROADS AND	BRIDG	ES.	
Order to Road Commissioners			\$3,218 27
SUPPORT OF POO	R.		
Order to Overseers of Poor			\$1,873 99

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.	
Order to School Committee \$4,025 00	1
STATE AID PENSIONERS.	
State aid to pensioners, Chap. 468, Acts of 1909, 12 months	
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.	
Order to Trustees Taft Public Library \$337 25	
The Selectmen report the available assets of the town as follows:—	,
Due from Tax Collector, 1914 \$ 46 00	
Due from Tax Collector, 1915 341 77	
Due from Tax Collector, 1916 2,822 09	
Due from State on account of State Aid 248 00	
Cash on hand 1,351 63	
	
The liabilities of the town, so far as known, are as follows:	
Seven New School Building notes \$3,500 00	
Seven New School Building notes 1,050 00	
One General expense note 500 00	
Two notes, anticipation of revenue 2,500 00	
Net indebtedness of town	
AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.	
Austin Wood Relief Fund \$75 00	

MONEY FROM STREET RAILWAY COMPANIES TO BE EXPENDED ON HIGHWAYS:

Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	\$227	29		
Ry. Co	41	63		
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co	688	62		
State Treasurer	788	68		
			\$1,746	22

Appropriations for 1916;—

Support of schools	\$4,000	00
School physician	25	00
Support of Poor	1,800	00
Repairs of Highways and Bridges	2,800	00
Taft Public Library	300	00
Interest	500	00
Town debt	1,150	00
Incidentals	800	00
Salaries (Town officers)	800	00
Board of Health	200	00
Fire Department	200	00
Soldiers' Relief	50	00
Tree Warden	25	00
Moth Scout	300	00
Memorial Day	55	00
Insect Pests	50	00
Highway Commission	500	00
Old Cemetery	50	00
Suppression of liquor selling, gambling		
and vice	50	00
Street Lights	310	00
Fire Building	250	00

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers	\$ 755	93
Street lights	246	64
Old cemetery	44	75
Memorial Day	55	00
Moth Scout	157	50
Fire Department	15	00
Fire Building	249	91
Board of Health	223	75
Tree Warden	22	70
Incidentals	818	95
State road	1,034	76
Roads and bridges	3,218	27
Support of poor	1,873	99
Schools	4,025	00
State aid	248	00
Taft Public Library	337	25
		\$13,327 40

LIST OF JURORS.

NAME.
Geo. E. Phillips,
Herbert J. George,
Edward F. Blood,
Samuel W. Wood,
Andrew J. Byrne,
Willard N. Seibert,
Charles H. Allen,
Moses U. Gaskill,
Fred A. Davenport,
Lyman Cook,
Rufus E. Taft,
John J. Broughey,
Jesse A. Esty,

OCCUPATION.

Plumber.
Manufacturer.
Bookkeeper.
Carpenter.
Farmer.
Poultryman.
Carpenter.
Farmer.
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Carpenter.
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Farmer.
Carpenter.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH A. STEERE, HENRY M. BURR, EDWARD T. POWERS,

Selectmen of Mendon.

Jan. 29, 1917.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Dr.

DI.				
To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916	\$557	54		
Interest received	70	99		
			\$648	53
Cr.				
By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$591	53		
Abatement	11	00		
Amount uncollected	46	00		
_			\$648	53
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LEONARD T. GASKILL, Collector of Taxes, 1914.

Mendon, January 1, 1917.

1915.

Dr.

To balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1916 Interest collected		43	\$2,852	52
Cr.				
By cash paid Treasurer	\$2,490	75		
Abatements	20	00		
Amount uncollected	341	77		

LEONARD T. GASKILL, Collector of Taxes, 1915.

\$2,852 52

Mendon, January 1, 1917.

1916.

Dr.

\$14,032	96		
961	14		
14	32		
		\$15,008	42
	961 14	14 32	961 14

 By cash paid Treasurer
 \$12,166
 33

 Abatements
 20
 00

 Amount uncollected
 2,822
 09

 —
 \$15,008
 42

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD T. GASKILL,

Collector of Taxes, 1916.

Mendon, January 1, 1917.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Road Commissioners submit the following report for the Municipal Year ending Jan. 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1915	\$ 345	66	
Appropriation	1,053	78	
J. A. George (gravel)	5	10	
State Treasurer, St. Ry. tax	788	68	
M. & U. St. Ry. Co., excise tax	227	29	
M., A. & W. St. Ry. Co., excise tax	41	63	
Worcester Con. St. Ry. Co., excise tax	688	62	
			\$3,150 76

EXPENDITURES.

Clearing Roads and Paths of Snow.	(:	Labor.)
C. A. Fletcher	\$17	25
Geo. B. Cromb	33	00
Roscoe Steere	17	80
Fred K. Brown	8	50
Harold Wheeler	10	00
Charles Kelly	3	00
C. A. Fletcher, (2 men)	10	00
Lewis W. Holbrook	7	00
Nils Carlstrom	2	50
Ernest Barrows	3	75
Fred Cain	2	80
Geo. Foster	15	72

Leslie Brown	7	00		
Geo. Nelson	1	00		
Edw. Jenks	6	45		
Joseph Stenson		50		
John Jackson	2	45		
Elwood Evers		50		
H. Cannon		50		
J. Stuart Cox		50		
Lyman Cook		80		
Edw. Knights	8	50		
_			\$159	52
TEAMS.				,
C. A. Fletcher	\$117	00		
J. Stuart Cox	23			
- J. Studit COA			\$140	75
W. C. Robinson & Sons, team and labor	\$51	70	φιιο	• 0
W. G. Larking, team and labor	•	80		
Edw. H. Taft, team and labor		80		
_			\$68	30
Labor on Highways	•			
C. A. Fletcher	\$179	50		
Harold Wheeler	162	50		
Chas. Kelly	79	88		
Geo. B. Cromb	191	25		
Geo. Foster	129	50		
Ernest Barrows	25	88		
Edw. Tancrelle	61	87		
John Towne	23	75		
Chas. Kingman	16	00		
G. W. Moore	9	00		
L. W. Holbrook	2	25		
Raymond Daley	2	00		
C. A. Fletcher, (3 men)	6	75		
_			\$890 1	3

TEAMS.

C. A. Fletcher Percy T. Kinsley Wm. J. Irons J. Stuart Cox F. Harding Moses U. Gaskill	27 18	00 00	\$800 50
Gravel.			
W. W. Barr C. A. Fletcher Felix Brothers Abbie E. O'Conners George Phillips Luther E. Taft Joseph Lamothe Richard Hogarth Alpha Tancrelle Moses U. Gaskill	2 10 2 8 4 5	90 50 50 20 50 40 70 20 20 30	\$81 40
M. & Ux. St. Ry. Co., flat car and men hauling gravel	265 4 593 9 1 9 39	80 00 70 34 00 00 00	

J. Stuart Cox, repairing highway at		
Charles River bridge	8 31	
W. A. Barry, labor and supplies	4 90	
_		\$956 42
		\$3,218 27
Amount overdrawn		\$67 51

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER W. HOLBROOK, CHARLES A. FLETCHER, JUSTIN F. SOUTHWICK,

Road Commissioners.

Jan. 11, 1917.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$25	00
EXPENSES.		
F. M. Aldrich, labor and cash paid, cut-		
ting trees and telephone \$10 70		
P. T. Kinsley, team 2 00		
	\$12	70
Unexpended	\$12	

F. M. ALDRICH,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor submit the following report for the municipal year ending Jan. 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation		\$1,800	00
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EXPENDITURES.

For support of nine persons having settle-				
ment in Mendon	1,714	24		
City of Boston, care of two persons				
having settlement in Mendon	50	00		
Dr. K. A. Campbell, medical attendance				
March 15, 1912 to Jan. 1, 1916	87	75		
Transportation	22	00		
_			\$1,873	99
Deficit			73	99

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH A. STEERE, HENRY M. BURR, EDWARD T. POWERS,

Overseers of Poor.

Jan. 29, 1917.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1916.

77 male dogs	\$154.00
10 female dogs	50.00
	\$204.00
Clerk's fees	. 17.40
Paid County Treasurer	\$186.60

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1916.

DATE OF		PARENTS, WITH MAIDEN
BIRTH.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF MOTHER.
1916		
Jan. 24.	George Godfrey Davenport, Gertrude Rose Austin, Robert Flooks,	George G. and Emma B. Randlett. Chas. W. and Mary McDonnell. James Edward and Dorothy Os- good.
Mar. 7. May 3. May 11. Aug.24. Oct. 9. Oct. 18.	Herbert Frederick Wise, Mary C. Powers, John Steele Leonard, Janet Marguerite Barrows, Kenneth Francis Brown, Elizabeth Thornton Worth, ——— Willey, Margaret Elizabeth Coch-	Leon A. and Leta Wilson. Edward T.and Cecelia G. Conway. John S. and Althea A. Knight.
Nov. 2. Nov.21.	rane, Clifford Earle Mathewson, Hazel Taylor, Frederick Arthur Partridge.	John D. and Elizabeth Dawson. Willard P. and Lucy A. Kenney. Joseph and Alice G. Coffin. Frederick C. and Edith M. Wilson.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1916.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	. RESIDENCE.
1916.		
Feb. 10.	Joseph Isaiah Bartlett, Mary Louise Paille,	Mendon, Mass. Upton, Mass.
Feb. 28.	Charles Edward Ferris, Adelaide Grace Dyer,	Mendon, Mass. Northbridge, Mass.
June 17.	Antwine Mitchell Plouff, Sarah E. Kivlin,	Mendon, Mass. Readville, Mass.
Aug. 5.	Adin Freeman Messinger, Mabel Moore Taft,	Hopedale, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 6.	Raymond Leroy Daley, Ruby Verena Springer,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 12.	Joseph Rendo, Bessie Maud Hoggarth,	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 21.	Edwin Sidney Dolliff, Elizabeth Marshall Allison.	Mendon, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1916.

		AGE.	
NAME.	Y.	M.	D.
Edward B. Alger,	29	11	10
Augustine Collin.	61	0	7
	73	0	0
David Herbert Chilson,	41	3	25
Abbott Lawrence,	73	10	19
	60	3	11
Mary C. Powers.			5
Edna May Powell,	5	8	13
Edith Latimer,	35	4	1
Joanna A. Fuller.	79	5	10
	33	1	4 3
Charles Emerson Gates,	15	6	3
	79	7	24
	75		
	7 8	2	
	64	4	22
Henry Joseph George Bartlett,		4	18
Pauline Kingman,	80	6	9 21
Edward Livingston Southwick,	80		21
Gertrude F. Hoel,	23		5
Harriet Ellen Pierce Daniels,	73		11
Joseph Northrop,	65	5	22
Mary Johnson,	67		
Georgianna D. Cook,	6 8	0	2
Willis Maison Nichols,	63	6	26
	Edward B. Alger, Augustine Collin, John Powers, David Herbert Chilson, Abbott Lawrence, Mercy Josephine Taft, Mary C. Powers, Edna May Powell, Edith Latimer, Joanna A. Fuller, Eva I. A. Hartshorn, Charles Emerson Gates, Sarah Jane Forrest, Henry Rich, Patrick McAleer, Lorenzo G. Clark, Henry Joseph George Bartlett, Pauline Kingman, Edward Livingston Southwick, Gertrude F. Hoel, Harriet Ellen Pierce Daniels, Joseph Northrop, Mary Johnson, Georgianna D. Cook,	Edward B. Alger, 29 Augustine Collin, 61 John Powers, 73 David Herbert Chilson, 41 Abbott Lawrence, 73 Mercy Josephine Taft, 60 Mary C. Powers, — Edna May Powell, 5 Edith Latimer, 35 Joanna A. Fuller, 79 Eva I. A. Hartshorn, 33 Charles Emerson Gates, 15 Sarah Jane Forrest, 79 Henry Rich, 75 Patrick McAleer, 78 Lorenzo G. Clark, 64 Henry Joseph George Bartlett, — Pauline Kingman, 80 Edward Livingston Southwick, 80 Gertrude F. Hoel, 23 Harriet Ellen Pierce Daniels, 73 Joseph Northrop, 65 Mary Johnson, 67 Georgianna D. Cook, 68	NAME. Y. M. Edward B. Alger, 29 11 Augustine Collin, 61 0 John Powers, 73 0 David Herbert Chilson, 41 3 Abbott Lawrence, 73 10 Mercy Josephine Taft, 60 3 Mary C. Powers, — — Edna May Powell, 5 8 Edith Latimer, 35 4 Joanna A. Fuller, 79 5 Eva I. A. Hartshorn, 33 1 Charles Emerson Gates, 15 6 Sarah Jane Forrest, 79 7 Henry Rich, 75 — Patrick McAleer, 78 2 Lorenzo G. Clark, 64 4 Henry Joseph George Bartlett, — 4 Pauline Kingman, 80 6 Edward Livingston Southwick, 80 5 Gertrude F. Hoel, 23 11 Harriet Ellen Pierce Daniels, 73 9 Joseph Northrop, 65 5

If errors or omissions are discovered in the list of births, marriages and deaths, report them to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected. Section 6 of Chapter 29 of the Revised Laws requires that "Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs, shall, within five days thereafter cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health, or, if the selectmen constitute such board, to the town clerk." Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws reads as follows: "If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all vital records can be obtained from the town clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1917.

ADDITIONAL BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MENDON.

At the annual Town Meeting of the Town of Mendon, held on Monday, March 1st, 1915, under Article 22, which was: To see if the Town will take any action in relation to amendments of its by-laws or adopt any new ones:

It was unanimously Voted: That the following be and hereby are made and established as by-laws for said Town of Mendon and that the penalties recited be and hereby are fixed as penalties for violation thereof. Said by-laws to be in addition to the present by-laws of said Town and designated as follows:

Article 8. Regulations as to Ways, Streets, Sidewalks and Public Places.

Section 1. No person shall stand or loiter on any public way, street, sidewalk or public place within the town to the disturbance or annoyance of the owners of property abutting on said way, street or place, or to any other person or persons, and shall, upon being ordered by any constable or police officer of the town, immediately and peaceably depart.

Section 2. No person shall suffer or permit any horse or other animal, carriage, automobile, bicycle, or other vehicle of any description, belonging to him or under his care or control, to remain standing on any public way, street, sidewalk or public place within the town to the disurbance or annoyance of the owners of property abutting on said way, street or place, or to any other person or persons, and shall upon being ordered by any constable or police officer of the town, immediately and peaceably depart with said animal or vehicle.

Section 3. Whoever violates any of the provisions of either

of these sections shall forfeit and pay for each violation thereof, a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

The foregoing by-laws are approved.

HENRY C. ATTWILL,

Attorney General.

Mendon, May 25, 1915.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. ALLEN,

Town Clerk.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is a pleasure to report another year of pleasant and profitable work at the library. There seems to be a constantly increasing appreciation of its advantages on the part of both young and old. This is as it should be, for we certainly are living in a reading age.

The new lighting system is a marked improvement. Electric lights are not only cleaner and more convenient, but they are more easily cared for. They give more and better light and it is more uniformly distributed, all of which tends to reduce eye-strain and makes it easy to read in any part of the building.

The State Library Commission has contributed an unusually large number of books during the past year, books of a solid and substantial character. Many of them are reference books including a Webster's International Dictionary. We are truly grateful to the Library Commission as well as to citizens and others who have contributed reading matter to the library during the year.

In a room so well lighted and heated it is perfectly practicable to do reference work if one wishes to do so. While the reference department is not large at present, doubtless more works of reference would be added if the demands were sufficient to warrant it.

The co-operation between the library and the schools is cordial, but not so extensive as it might be. The librarian is always glad to assist pupils in finding books and material bearing upon their work, also in making a selection of books to send to the various schools.

A collection of library books should be found in every schoolroom, and they should be freely and liberally used to supplement the regular text-books. Library books thus used would stimulate an interest in reading, illuminate the subjects being studied, and tend to make real students of the boys and girls.

Here is a splendid opportunity for the teachers of the public schools, and the success of the enterprise depends almost entirely upon them. In those rooms only where the teacher is interested and enthusiastic will very much reading be done outside of the prescribed text-books. If the teacher realizes the importance to the child of living in an atmosphere of books, the efficiency of her work will be doubled.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. WILSON, SMITH A. STEERE, LYMAN COOK, F. G. ATWELL,

Trustees of Taft Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:-

There have been 235 volumes added the past year, and 4 destroyed because of scarlet fever, making the number of volumes now in the library, approximately 5866. Of those added, 108 were bought by the town and 127 were given as follows: Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission gave 93; Charlotte E. Day, 18; Secretary of Commonwealth, 10; National Canners' Association, 1; National Bank of New York, 1; Arthur A. Carey, 1; Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture, 1; American Jewish Committee, 1; New England Anti-Vivisection Society, 1.

The total circulation of the year was 6291. The largest for one week was 172, the smallest 73, the average 133. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 3965; unbound magazines, 1646; bound magazines, 77; biography, 59; travel, 84; history, 101; literature, 98; useful and fine arts, 112; science, 84; all others, 65.

The library subscribes for the Century, Munsey, National Geographic, Field and Stream, Illustrated World, Scientific American, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion and Ladies' Home Journal. The Massachusetts Library Commission sends us the World's Work, Popular Mechanics, Good Housekeeping, Public Libraries and American Boy. The Metropolitan, Woman's Journal, Musical Messenger, Choir, and Our Dumb Animals are sent by the publishers. The Scribner's is given by the librarian, the Atlantic by Paul Williams, and several bundles of various magazines have been sent to the library by Miss C. R. Seabury.

Books have been sent to the Albeeville school about once a month.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1916.

Fiction:-

After the Manner of Men. Francis Lynde Alice Devine. Edgar Jepson.
Amiable Charlatan. E. P. Oppenheim.
Aunt Jane. Jennette Lee.

Babette. F. B. Smith.

Dabette. F. B. Sintin.

Bent Twig. Dorothy Canfield.

Blind Man's Eyes. Wm. MacHarg and Edwin Balmer.

Bonnie May. Louis Dodge.

Border Legion. Zane Grey.

Bright Eyes of Danger. John Foster.

Cab of the Sleeping Horse. J. R. Scott.

Cape Cod Stories. J. C. Lincoln.

Cap'n Dan's Daughter. J. C. Lincoln.

Cathedral Singer. J. L. Allen.

Cloistered Romance. Florence Olmstead.

Come Out of the Kitchen. A. D. Miller.

Country Chronicle. Grant Showerman.

Dear Enemy. Jean Webster.

Door of Dread. Arthur Stringer.

Duchess of Wrexe. Hugh Walpole.

Felicity Crofton. Marguerite Bryant.

Fortunes of Garin. Mary Johnston.

Green Alleys. Eden Philpotts.

Green Mansions. W. H. Hudson.

Hermit Doctor of Gaya. I. A. R. Wylie.

Jim, Unclassified. R. J. Kelly.

Julius Le Vallon. Algernon Blackwood.

Kingdom of the Blind. E. P. Oppenheim.

Lady of Leisure. Ethel Sidgwick.

Leopard Woman. S. E. White.

Life and Gabriella. Ellen Glasgow.

Lightning Conductor Discovers America.

C. N. and A. M. Williamson.

Little Miss Grouch. S. H. Adams.

The Maelstrom. Frank Froest.

Man in Lonely Land. K. L. Bosher.
Mary 'Gusta. J. C. Lincoln.
Miss Gibbie Gault. K. L. Bosher.
Mr. Britling Sees It Through. H. G. Wells.
Nan of Music Mountain. F. H. Spearman.
Old Judge Priest. Irwin S. Cobb.
Real Adventure. H. K. Webster.

The Sailor. J. C. Snaith.

Seventeen. Booth Tarkington.

Side of the Angels. Basil King.

Song of the Lark. W. S. Cather.

The Spinster. S. N. Cleghorn.
Tales of the Labrador. W. T. Grenfell.
Thirty-nine Steps. John Buchan.
Tish. M. R. Rinehart.
Under the Country Sky. Grace Richmond.

The Unknown Mr. Kent. Roy Norton.
Valley Road. M. H. Foote
Wall Street Girl. F. O. Bartlett.
Watermeads. Archibald Marshall.
Way of an Eagle. E. M. Dell.
Worn Doorstep. Margaret Sherwood.
Xingu. Edith Wharton.
Yellow Dove. George Gibbs.

Juveniles:-

Adventures of Sammy Jay. T. W. Burgess.
Barnaby Cross Stories.
Blue Bird for Children. M. Maeterlinck.
Boris in Russia. E. B. McDonald.
Boy Scouts. Official Hand Book.
Boy's Book of Battles.
Boy's Life of Edison. W. H. Meadowcroft.
Brooks' Primer. C. F. Carroll and S. C. Brooks.
Captain Danny. Walter Camp.
Chicken World. E. B. Smith.
Children's Book. F. H. Burnett, ed.

Children's Book. H. E. Scudder, ed.

Children's Pickwick. Cartwright, ed.

Colette in France. E. B. McDonald.

Dickens' Dramatic Reader. Fanny Comstock, ed.

The Doers. W. J. Hopkins.

Early Life of Mr. Man. E. B. Smith.

Famous Men of the Middle Ages. J. H. Haaren.

Famous Stories Every Child Should Know. H. W. Mabie, ed.

Farm Book. E. B. Smith.

Felicia. E. L. Gould.

Field Book of American Flowers. F. S. Mathews.

First Book of Forestry. Filibert Roth.

Five Little Peppers in the Little Brown House.

Margaret Sidney.

Four American Poets. Sherwin Cody.

Friendship of Nations. Lucile Gulliver.

Fritz in Germany. E. B. McDonald.

From Colony to Commonwealth. N. M. Tiffany.

Games for Playground. J. H. Bancroft.

Golden Goose Book. L. L. Brooke.

Good Stories for Great Holidays. F. J. Olcott.

Grannis of the Fifth. A. S. Pier.

Harper's Beginning Electricity. D. C. Shafer.

Harper's Indoor Book for Boys. J. H. Adams.

How the Pennypackers Kept the Light. Sophie Swett.

In the Once Upon a Time. Lillian Gask.

Indian Scout Talks. C. A. Eastman.

Insect Folk. M. W. Morley.

June. E. B. Delano.

Just David. E. H. Porter.

King Arthur. M. R. Warren.

Land We Live In. O. W. Price.

Lessons on Manners. J. M. Dewey.

Little Strawman. C. W. Hunter.

Loraine. Elizabeth Gordon.

Mary Rose of Mifflin. F. R. Sterret.

Master Skylark. John Bennett.

Mexican Twins. L. F. Perkins.

Mother Nature's Children. A. W. Gould. Mother West Wind's Neighbors. T. W. Burgess. Myths of the Red Children. G. L. Wilson. Nature Studies in Field and Wood. C. A. Reed. Nature Study, Birds. C. A. Reed. On the Warpath. J. W. Schultz. Once Upon a Time. M. E. Caldwell. Our Little Cuban Cousin. M. H. Wade. Parlour Games. Phrousie Pepper. Margaret Sidney. Pictures of British History. E. L. Hoskyn. Pierrot, Dog of Belgium. W. A. Dyer. Plays for School Children. A. M. Lutkenhaus. Shelters, Shacks and Shanties. D. C. Beard. Six Little Ducklings. Katherine Pyle. Six Little Pennypackers. Sophie Swett. Stories of Brave Dogs. M. H. Carter. Stories of the Pilgrims. M. B. Pumphrey. Track's End. Hayden Carruth. When I Was a Boy in Belgium. Robert Jonckheere. When I Was a Boy in Russia. V. D. B. Mokrievitch. Wild Flowers Every Child Should Know. F. W. Stack. Young Puritans in King Philip's War. M. P. W. Smith.

Non-Fiction:-

American Lyrics. Edith Rickert. ed.
American Masters of Sculpture. C. S. Caffin.
American Woman Abroad. Blanche McManus.
Atlantic Classics.
Avon and Shakespeare's Country. A. G. Bradley.
Basketry Work. M. M. Blanchard.
Beautiful Britain, Abbotsford.
Beautiful Britain, Stratford-on-Avon. Dixon Scott.
Beautiful Britain, Trossachs. G. E. Mitton.
Beginnings of New England. John Fiske.
Benighted Mexico. R. W. Smith.
Camera Crusades Through the Holy Land. D. L. Elmendorf.

Canning and How to Use Canned Foods. A. W. Bitting.

Century Cyclopedia of Names.

Conciliation With America. Edmund Burke.

Diplomat's Wife in Mexico. Edith O'Shaughnessy.

The Domestic Cat. E. W. Forbush.

An Ethical Problem. Albert Effingwell.

Fear God and Take Your Own Part. Theodore Roosevelt.

Fighting France. Edith Wharton.

First Hundred Thousand. Ian Hay.

From Cataract to Equator. J. T. Dennis.

Golden Treasury, 2 vols. F. T. Palgrave.

Harper's Encyclopaedia of U.S. History, 10 vols.

Harvard College. G. B. Hill.

Hay, Life of John, 2 vols. W. R. Thayer.

Hilltop on the Marne. Mildred Aldrich.

How to Live. Irving Fisher.

In and Outdoor Games. B. Kingsland.

Jews in the Eastern War Zone.

Johnson, Life of Samuel, 2 vols. James Boswell.

Kipling's Works, 18 vols. Rudyard Kipling.

'Mademoielle Miss."

Massachusetts, Brief History of Constitution.

L. A. Frothingham.

Memorial Day. R. H. Shauffler, ed.

Men of the Old Stone Age. H. F. Osborn.

Motor Rambles in Italy. Harris Credo.

National Banks in New York.

Nelson, Life of Horatio. Robert Southey.

Nurse in Every Home. M. G. Overlock.

Plain Facts About Mexico. G. J. Hagar.

Political History, General Sketch of. A. D. Innes.

Present Day China. G. L. Harding.

Productive Poultry Husbandry. H. R. Lewis.

Reading in the Primary Grades. Frances Jenkins.

Romance of the Rhine. Charles Marriott.

Russian Empire of Today and Yesterday. N. O. Winter.

Scout Law in Practice. A. A. Carey.

Second Post. E. V.Lucas.

Secrets of the German War Office. A. K. Graves. Shakespeare. John Masefield.
Shakespeare and Stratford. H. C. Shelley.
Shakespeare, Life of William. Sidney Lee.
Shakespeare, Stories from. Jeanie Lang.
Some Sporting Dogs. F. T. Barton.
Soul of the War. Philip Gibbs.
Speaking of Operations. I. S. Cobb.
Story of a Pioneer. A. H. Shaw.
Table Service. Lucy C. Allen.
Textiles. P. H. Nystrom.
Understanding the French. R. L. Hartt.
We Discover New England. L. C. Hale.
Webster's New International Dictionary, 1916.

What is Coming? H. G. Wells.

Vital Records of Boxborough, Bridgewater, Burlington, Cambridge, New Ashford, Richmond, Salisbury and Westford.

\$14.75 was received from fines. \$1.00 was received from the sale of lamps.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA W. GEORGE,

Librarian.

Finance Committee Report.

The report of the Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$300	00
Balance from last year	29	13
Cash for lamp	1	00
Fines	14	75

\$344 88

EXPENDITURES.

Lena W. George, librarian	\$100	00		
C. H. Gillis, janitor	15	30		
Edward F. Driscoll, magazines	15	55		
H. W. Wilson Co., readers' guide	4	00		
H. M Burr, supplies	1	00		
Gaylord Bros., guides and cards	7	30		
Howard G. Ramsey, electric lighting				
supplies	10	76		
Harry Taft, labor		75		
E. H. Taft, wood	6	65		
Old Corner Book Store, books	101	36		
H. R. Hunting Co., books	18	20		
Lena W. George, books	13	50		
Mrs Sumner Allen, carrying books to				
Albeeville School	3	00		
E. L. Wilson, labor		75		
Lena W. George, express	7	35		
D. H. Barnes, supplies		40		
S. A. Steere, painting floor	5	00		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., service	11	00		
Lewis H. Barney, coal		38		
	\$337	25		
Balance on hand		63		
-			\$344	88

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN COOK, SMITH A. STEERE,

Finance Committee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of all the Town Officers who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the town for the fiscal year ending January 1st, 1917, and find them correctly kept and with proper vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. TAFT,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON.

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1916-17.

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ORGANIZATION OF

SCHOOL COMMITTEE-1916-17.

LENA W. GEORGE, (Secretary) CLARENCE A. TAFT, LYMAN COOK, (Chairman) Term expires 1917. Term expires 1918. Term expires 1919.

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. G. ATWELL.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

GEORGE A. PARKINSON, F. G. ATWELL. LYMAN COOK,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The School Committee submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 1, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation\$	4,000	00		
Appropriation for School Physician	25	00		
From State	1,053	28		
From State, Superintendent	375	00		
From State, High School Assistant	500	00		
From State, tuition	142	00		
From City of Boston, tuition	70	50		
From County Treasurer, dog tax	167	98		
-			\$6,333	76

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers	\$3,623	50		
Superintendent	615	00		
Transportation	713	30		
Fuel	520	99		
School Physician	25	00		
Care of Buildings	378	79		
Text books and supplies	264	30		
Incidentals	103	37		
			\$6,244	25
Balance			\$89	51

TEACHERS.

Charles H. Risley Charles P. Steward Alice C. Pulsifer Karin L. Ekman Laura L. Strickland Mary E. Dudley Agnes M. Fraser Clara M. Wilder Maria E. Allen Amy Wheelock	\$540 360 530 276 456 456 396 150 351 108	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 50	\$3,623	50
Superintendent.				
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F. G. Atwell	• • • • • •	• • •	\$615	00
Transportation.				
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co	\$211	30		
J. Franklin Leonard	380	00		
Leonard E. Taft	120	00		
W. G. Larking	2	00		
_			\$713	30
Fuel.				
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., East Mendon	\$ 8	20		
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., Center	496			
Joseph Taylor, Center		00		
Pierre Norman, Center		00		
Justin F. Southwick, Albeeville	12	00		
<u> </u>			\$520	99
School Physician.				
Dr. K. A. Campbell			\$25	00
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

George A. Parkinson	\$180	00		
Fred Hoel	40	80		
George H. Whiting	99	99		
Maria E. Allen	18	50		
Georgianna Cook	11	00		
Minnie F. Thayer	28	50		
			\$378	79
TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPI	LIES.			
White, Smith Publishing Co	\$ 1	40		
Silver, Burdett & Company		12		
D. C. Heath & Co	39	34		
Bernard M. Sheridan	2	50		
American Book Company	13	74		
Graphic Text Book Company		08		
Edward E. Babb & Co	46	03		
J. J. Gibbs	8	40		
J. L. Hammett Company	72	01		
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co	8	00		
Ginn & Company	18	56		
The Macmillan Company	34			
Staples & Gould		60		
Allyn & Bacon	6	99		
Daniel O'Neill	1	10		
F. G. Atwell	7	12		
_			\$264	30
Incidentals.				
R. C. Eldridge, cleaning clock	\$ 1	00		
J. J. Gibbs, kresoline	1	25		
Werber & Rose, table for High school	2	50		
Clinton L. Barnard, repairing clock	1	00		
T. E. Morse, glass and paint	2	55		
Clark Ellis & Sons, lawn edge, thermom-				
eters, batteries, lantern	2	20		

E. T. Powers, labor and material	3	62		
Herbert J. George, cartage	_	00		
		00		
F. G. Atwell, telephone, express, sta-	1.1	12		
tionery, etc.		13		
George E. Thayer, use of well	-	00		
Herbert C. Forbes, lettering diplomas	1	00		
Clark Ellis & Sons, screws, wire, valves,				
door bolt, glass	1	70		
Milford Journal Company, programs				
and discharge cards	5	25		
Joseph H. Dudley, care of church	2	00		
Jacob R. Brown, oil and labor on floors	10	00		
Charles H. Allen, key, repairing window,				
etc	1	00		
Avery & Woodbury Co., shade	_	50		
		00		
George H. Locke, shingles	_			
Frank C. Albee, cement and labor		50		
F. O. Wadman, reseating chair		15		
H. S. Chadbourne, flag rope	1	18		
George H. Whiting, labor	10	00		
Henry L. Patrick, tools, brooms, etc	3	12		
D. H. Barnes, brushes, dustpan, soap, etc.	1	92		
J. F. Damon, labor on lock		35		
Clarence A. Taft, cleaning vaults, etc	3	00		
Lyman Cook, school census, district meet-				
ing, labor and supplies	14	45		
Lena W. George, secretary		00		
Total II. George, Secretary	10	00	\$103	27
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Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN COOK, LENA W. GEORGE, CLARENCE A. TAFT,

School Committee.

Mendon, Jan. 2, 1917.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Mendon:-

The twenty-third annual report of the superintendent of schools is herewith presented:—

CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

During the summer vacation Mr. Risley was elected to the principalship of the Rutland high school at an increase of salary. While we had expected him to remain in Mendon, we could not properly stand in the way of his advancement. Mr. Steward, who was elected to fill the vacancy is a teacher of several years' experience. From the first day of school his success was assured. He has shown how much can be accomplished when both pupils and teacher are united in spirit and purpose.

Miss Pulsifer's salary was increased enough to retain her services for a second year. This was strongly recommended in last year's report. The results certainly justify the added expense. While she is temporarily away on account of illness in her family, it is expected she will return for the spring term.

On account of a change of residence, Mrs. Strickland resigned her position at the close of the fall term, and the school is now in charge of Mrs. Caroline Blackwood. Mrs. Strickland had taught this school for more than two years, always in the same quiet, efficient manner. Miss Ekman resigned after two years of service in the grammar school and Miss Fraser, who had declined to return to the East school, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Clara Wilder, a graduate of Bridgewater Normal School, was secured for the East school.

Nothing could prove more conclusively than some of the experiences of the past year that it is the teacher that makes the school. This fact has been illustrated in the primary school for several years. The important question, therefore, is not so much

what salary is paid as what quality of teaching is received. There is no doubt in my mind that a little more money expended to retain the services of a teacher known to be efficient and satisfactory will be found to be the best kind of economy in the end.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

The Daughters of the American Revolution offered prizes for the best essays on the general topic of the Causes of the American Revolution. The high school prize was won by Martha Lowell, and the grammar school prize by William Brown of the Albeeville school.

The pupils of the Mendon high school are eligible to compete for the Delano Patrick Peace Prizes, but as a rule only a very few enter the competition. Probably this is not due so much to lack of interest as to lack of confidence.

The kindness of the parties offering these prizes is deeply appreciated. The subjects are those in which every pupil should be interested and of which all should possess some definite knowledge. The pupils are greatly benefited by the reading involved in securing the necessary material for an essay. As an exercise in thinking and in English composition, nothing could be better. It is hoped that more pupils will compete for these prizes.

THE ADVANTAGES OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Until comparatively recent years, the main purpose of a college education was to prepare for the so-called learned professions. Unless one intended to become a minister, a doctor, or a lawyer, he saw no necessity of going to college. The old-fashioned district school, or at most the high school, could supply all the learning he would ever need. And his reasoning was not so very far wrong for those times, but life is much more complex now, and more education is necessary to meet modern conditions. In these days there are a great many positions in business, in mechanical pursuits, in engineering, in architecture, and in teaching which demand more than a high school education. Many types of farming are rapidly developing into skilled occupations requiring technical knowledge and training. Agricultural education has made wonderful prog-

ress during the last decade, and the end is not yet. Higher education, especially of a technical type, has a utilitarian value today such as it never possessed before. This fact should receive the serious consideration of every high school graduate.

THE SCHOOLS AND THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

More intimate relations between the schools and the library would greatly promote the educational interests of the town. Aside from ethical values, probably the best thing the schools can give to children is a love of books and some knowledge of how to use them. Any child who has once acquired the habit of reading books of real merit will most assuredly educate himself even if his school days do not extend beyond the grades. The schools should spare no effort to lead children to read widely and intelligently. have too long clung to the tradition that text-books above all others are the most valuable and appropriate for the school-room. Some years ago a prominent educator said that if half the text-books in common use were thrown into the waste basket and library books of the right sort and such magazines as the "World's Work" put in their place, the pupils would be enormously benefited by the change. Another educator said he would like to see in every college a "professorship of common sense" and another of "general information." These quotations indicate there are those who believe the public schools should show every child how to inform his own mind through judicious reading. I hope we shall use the library a great deal more, and with all, have faith to believe that the pupils will be the gainers and that their progress in their regular textbooks will be even greater than now.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

It will be noted that the roll of honor is very brief this year, nothwithstanding a few fine records. That of Gladys Blood is quite remarkable. Thirty-two terms, almost eleven years, without either tardiness or absence is a very unusual achievement. It involves excellent health, a firm purpose, and constant vigilance. Other records of ten and twelve terms are very commendable, but all of these are the showing made by a few star pupils. Some

means of improving the attendance of the rank and file of the pupils and thus bringing up the percentage of attendance for the entire town is the real problem. It is possible for a particular school to have two or three names on the roll of honor year after year and yet the percentage of attendance in that school might be very low and the instances of tardiness very numerous. Can some scheme be devised which will improve the attendance of all pupils, which will induce every pupil to be present and on time unless prevented by some perfectly valid reason?

THE COST OF SCHOOLS.

It is true that more is being expended upon the public schools throughout the State than ever before, and the expenditure is far more likely to increase than to decrease. In the smaller towns it constitutes approximately one-third of all town expenses, surely more than any other single item. It is easy to see why the modern school should cost more than the district school as it existed even twenty-five years ago. Teachers' salaries are almost twice as high and certain to go higher. No just comparison can be made between the cost of heating now and twenty-five or fifty years ago. Then a box-stove in the middle of the room consuming three cords of wood per year furnished all the heat. Janitors, also ventilation, except by windows and cracks were unknown. It costs more to maintain a modern heating and ventilating system for a building of four rooms only than the entire cost of running two district schools of the old type. At the preesnt time we are paying enough for transportation of pupils to support two more such schools, and this is a change wholly unknown to the district schools. practically all towns are committed to this newer and more expensive method of conducting their educational affairs, and there is little likelihood that any of them will ever go back to the earlier and cheaper district schools.

With sincere gratitude for kindly co-operation from all sources, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

F. G. ATWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Mendon, Mass., February 8, 1917.

TEACHERS AND SALARIES, JANUARY, 1917.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	SALARIES PER MONTH.	PREPARATION.
High, Assistant, Grammar, Intermediate, Primary, East Mendon, Albeeville, Music,	Charles P. Steward, Alice C. Pulsifer, Agnes M. Fraser, Caroline W. Blackwood, Mary E. Dudley, Clara M. Wilder, Maria Allen, Amy Wheelock,	\$90 00 57 50 44 00 44 00 48 00 40 00 38 00	Bates College. Jackson College. Northfield Seminary. Woonsocket High School. Mendon High School. Bridgewater Normal. Wareham High School. Mount Holyoke College.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917.

SCHOOLS. SCHOOL		FALL	TERM.	WINTER	TERM.	SPRING TERM.			
	YEAR.	Opens. Closes.		Opens. Closes.		Opens.	Closes.		
High School, Grades,	40 weeks. 36 weeks.		1916 Dec. 22 Dec. 22	1917 Jan. 1 Jan. 8	1917 March 23 March 16		1917 June 22 June 15		

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

SCHOOLS.	TERM. WINTER TERM.			SPRING TERM					
SCHOOLS.	YEAR.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens.	Closes.	Opens. Closes.			
High School, Grades,	40 weeks 36 weeks	1917 Sept. 3 Sept. 10	1917 Dec. 21 Dec. 21	1917 Dec. 31 Jan. 7	1918 March 21 March 15		1918 June 21 June 14		

Holidays:-

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day and Friday following, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30.

STATISTICAL TABLE, SEPTEMBER, 1915, TO JUNE, 1916.

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		Total enrolment. Average membership	Average attendance Per cent. of attendance	Aggregate attendance Days of actual schooling	Number of pupils under 5 years of age	Between 5 and 7 years of age	Between 14 and 16 years of age	Qver 16 years of age	Total days of attendance	Included of tordings	Of dismissal	Number of truants	Cases of corporal punishment	Visits by superintendent	By others	

ROLL OF HONOR, 1915-1916.

THIRTY-TWO TERMS.

High School-Gladys Blood.

TWELVE TERMS.

High School-Lloyd Whiting, Charles Gillis.

TEN TERMS.

High School-Marjorie Bullard.

SIX TERMS.

Albeeville-Gladys Powell.

FIVE TERMS.

High School-Martha Lowell.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Grammar-Elmer Sears, Ella Springer.

FALL AND SPRING TERMS.

High School-Minnie Daffon.

FALL TERM.

Intermediate—George Johnson.
East Mendon—Mary Gill.
Albeeville—William Brown.

SPRING TERM.

High School—Ralph R. Cook.

East Mendon—Elmer York, Clifton York.

Graduation Exercises of the MENDON HIGH SCHOOL,

AT THE

Unitarian Church, Friday Evening, June 23, 1916

Processional March

JOHN E. DALTON.

Prayer

REV. R. W. SIMPSON.

Song—The Red Scarf

Veazie

SCHOOL

Essay—The Red Cross.

MINNIE VIRGINIA DAFFON

Essay—The Making of Motion Pictures
HILDA MARGARET THAYER.

Song-Whispering Breezes o'er the Mountain

(Schubert's Serenade,)

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB.

Essay-Booker T. Washington.

GLADYS BURNS BLOOD.

Song-The Evening Wind

Saint-Saens

(Arr. from Samson and Delilah)

SCHOOL

Class History and Prophecy

DONALD WINFRED GOODNOW.

Song-Life of Youth

Geiber

SCHOOL

Presentation of Diplomas

SUPT. F. G. ATWELL.

Recessional March

JOHN E. DALTON.

CLASS OF 1916.

ENGLISH COURSE

Donald Winfred Goodnow

Minnie Virginia Daffon

Hilda Margaret Thayer

LATIN COURSE Gladys Burns Blood

Class President-Donald Winfred Goodnow.

Class Secretary—Hilda Margaret Thayer.

Class Colors-Lavender and White.

Class Flower—Lavender Sweet Pea.

Class Motto-Tachons Reussir. (Try to Succeed)

TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the fifth day of March, punctually, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers, viz: A Town Clerk for one year; three Selectmen for one year; three Overseers of the Poor for one year; a Town Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; a Tree Warden for one year; a Collector of Taxes for one year; an Auditor for one year; a Constable for one year; three Fence Viewers for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years; one School Committee for three years; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library for one year, to fill vacancy; also to bring in their votes Yes or No in answer to the question, Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?; all on one ballot; designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the report of the several town officers and committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all the necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges and make appropriations for the same.

- Article 6. To see what measures the town will adopt to secure the speedy collection of taxes.,
- Article 7. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1917, in anticipation of revenue.
- Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.
- Article 9. To see what action the town will take relative to actions that may be brought by, or against the town.
- Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the extermination of insect pests in public ways and places, said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the tree warden.

Article 16. To see if the town will take any action in regards to the celebration of the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the incorporation of the town, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the list of prices charged for the use of Town Hall building, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to make any changes in the salaries of its officers, or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on State Road at South Milford, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to have the names of candidates for Park Commissioners for three years placed on the official ballot at all future elections.

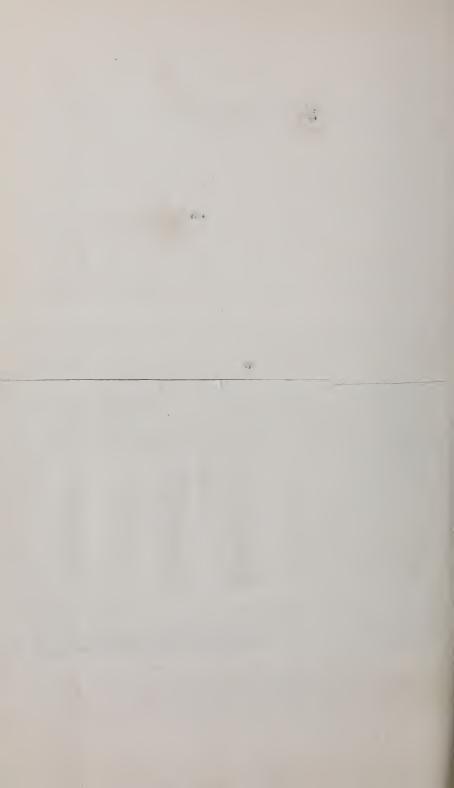
The polls may be closed at 4 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office in said Mendon, and causing a copy of the same to be published one time in one of the deily

T. AKTHUR DROWN,

Constable of Mendon.







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